



## Royal Tour In Canada Absence Of Six Weeks

IT was officially announced from Buckingham Palace recently that the King and Queen will spend four days—June 8 to 11—in the United States of America this summer.

The visit is at the invitation of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and will make a break in their Majesties' tour of Canada.

On their way home from Canada they will call at Newfoundland on June 17—the first visit by a reigning sovereign to the oldest British colony.

In all, the King and Queen will be absent from Britain for six weeks and three days. They will leave Portsmouth in H.M.S. Repulse on May 8 and arrive back at Portsmouth on June 22.

The official statement from the Palace reads:

The King and Queen will leave Portsmouth in H.M.S. Repulse on May 8, arriving at Quebec on May 15.

Their Majesties will spend one night at Quebec, after a day in Montreal, they will stay for three nights at Government House, Ottawa. The King and Queen will then cross Canada to the Prairie Coast, visiting successively Kingston, Toronto, Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver, and Victoria.

On their eastward journey, their Majesties will visit Jasper Park, Edmonton, Saalton, Sudbury, the Muskoka Lakes District, London, Hamilton, and Niagara Falls.

At Banff, Victoria, and Jasper Park their Majesties will have periods of complete rest.

After four days in the United States of America their Majesties will resume their tour of Canada, visiting Sherbrooke, Montreal, Fredericton, Saint John, and Halifax, whence they will leave in H.M.S. Repulse for Newfoundland on June 15. Having spent June 17 at St.

John's Newfoundland, their Majesties will sail for England on evening, reaching Portsmouth on June 22.

In pursuance of the invitation which the King and Queen have been happy to accept from the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, their Majesties will spend June 8, 9, 10, and 11 in the United States of America.

Though the King's visit to Newfoundland will be the first paid by a reigning Sovereign to the oldest British Colony, it will not be his Majesty's first visit, because he went there during his period of service as a naval officer.

The King will celebrate his official birthday at Ottawa on Saturday, May 20, and, as already announced, he will broadcast to the Empire on Empire Day, May 24. Though definite dates are not given in the official announcement, indications are that the Royal party will be at Winnipeg on this day, and that the King will broadcast from there.

In all the King and Queen will spend 28 days in the Dominion of Canada, and dates for their United States visit were chosen at the beginning of June in order to enable them to return to Canada to complete their tour and thus leave for home from Canadian soil.

It has already been announced that the official celebrations in Britain of the King's birthday will be held early in June.

## Family Hear Of Reprieve Over Radio

The Home Secretary has recommended a reprieve for Sydney George Paul, 46-year-old seaman, sentenced to death at the Old Bailey on December 1 for the murder of his wife at their villa in Rosebury Vale, Teddington, Middlesex.

PAUL's relatives, listening in recently, heard this announcement by the B.B.C.

"We were very hopeful that the petition which was prepared would result in a reprieve, but we did not expect to hear the news in such a dramatic manner," a friend of the family said.

"Even now the four children have not been told of the happenings of the past two months. They know, however, that their mother is dead."

## Sixpence Does Duty As Stamp

Sydney.

A LETTER which arrived here by the Dutch airliner bearing an Australian sixpenny bit firmly glued to the right-hand top corner, instead of the usual stamp, was duly delivered.

The letter was addressed: "Miss B. Jones, Lambswook Avenue 20, Bondi Sydney."

It was posted in Batavia, presumably by some person who was unable to catch the regular mail and, in desperation, glued sixpence on to the envelope in lieu of stamp, hoping it would be delivered.

The letter was not included with

"The family decided to await the result of the petition to the Home Secretary before deciding how the children should be told."

Paul was found guilty after a trial lasting four days. Asked if he had anything to say, Paul held out in his hand a rosary and replied, "I am not guilty."

When sentenced he made the sign of the Cross.

Mrs. Paul, who was 38, was found with severe head injuries on the verandah of the villa where she lived with her husband and two of their four children.

Paul declared that he and his wife were attacked by a stranger and that £150 was missing from the house.

the rest of the mail, but carefully guarded by the airliner's crew, and on arrival here, handed over to K. N. I. L. M. officials, who forwarded it to the post office.

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## Major-Gen. Alan Dawnay's £15,000 To Wife

MAJOR-Gen. Alan Dawnay, of La Fermecroft, Beauleigh, Durleigh or Public Relations at the War Office and formerly Controller of Programmes at the B.B.C., who was found passed at his home, left £15,891 (n.p. £10,027). Having made certain provision for his son in his lifetime, he left all his property to his wife, "in consequence of the extreme depression of the present time."

Mr. Arthur Henry Tickle, of Carey Bank, Ballyhannon, Holme Lucy, who died at the age of 75, left £144,424 (n.p. £135,682). He bequeathed his Herefordshire estate, £1,000, 30 annuities of the East Bengal Railway Co., 200 "A" annuities of the East India Railway Co., and 30 "A" annuities of the Great India Peninsula Railway to his wife, and £72,000 to her during widowhood. There were a number of further legacies and of the residue 1-10th was left to his wife.

Lady Chapman, of Fourth Avenue, Hove, wife of Sir Samuel Chapman, M.P., for Edinburgh-South, left £321. She died intestate on Oct. 29, 1937.

### ANNUITY FOR DOCTOR'S WIFE

Property worth £36,629 (n.p. £34,293) was left by Lady Kathleen M. A. M. Swinnerton Pilkington, of Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, wife of Sir Thomas E. M. Swinnerton Pilkington, and daughter of the fourth Earl of Desart. Her bequests included:

An annuity of £300 to Marjorie Nixey, wife of Dr. F. H. Nixey, to £400 to Philippa Middlemore, of Kent-terrace, Regent's Park, N.W., physician, and surgeon (daughter of the late Sir John Throgmorton Middlemore, of Woodside, Worcester), who left £15,981 (n.p. £15,649), were:

£1,000 to the Institute of Psycho-analysis, London, W.C.1; £1,000 to Dr. Barbara Walk, or to dead equally between her children.

Dr. Vaughan Bateon, of Sonada, Manchester-road, Bradford, an authority on the works of Kipling, of whom he was an intimate friend, left £19,201 (n.p. £18,070).

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RETRIBUTION TO STEPSONS

Personal estate valued at £63,220 was left by Lady Chance, of Nulamore, Milltown, Dublin, widow of Sir Arthur Chance. Probate has been granted to her stepsons, Norman Albert Chance and Dr. Arthur

## 4-Year Secret

MRS. ALEXANDER MCKINLEY SMYTH, young widow of the Glasgow University student who was found mysteriously shot in his uncle's office at Glasgow, told recently of her wedding at Gretna Green which was kept secret for nearly four years.

Miss McElroy Smyth has known about two tragedies in four days. After the death of her husband her mother-in-law, gravelling for her son, died from heart failure. She said: "My husband and I first met at the Ayr racecourse in 1933. We were attracted by each other, and two years later—January 3, 1935—we were married at Gretna Green."

"Only my mother and his mother knew. They witnessed the registration at Dumfries after the Gretna ceremony."

"It was the wish of my mother-in-law that we should not live together at first as my husband was studying for a medical degree."

"On September 17, 1938 we had a benediction of the civil marriage in St. Bride's Church, Glasgow. After that we revealed our secret."

## No Coffee In Berlin Shops

Germany's methods of trading with foreign countries, attacked recently in the House of Commons, by the Secretary of Overseas Trade, are beginning to be reflected in the refusal of certain states to supply goods on Nazi terms.

They are refusing, even if they have no other market for them.

A recent example was Holland which last season sent little or no supplies of her excellent cauliflower to Germany.

Now the trade quarrel with Brazil has resulted in such a serious shortage of coffee that in Berlin alone numbers of shops selling coffee, tea and cream are closing down their branches.

It is officially announced to-night that the amount of coffee to be roasted in Germany for the first quarter of this year will be restricted to 75 per cent. of the average over the 18 months up to June, 1938.

Coffee being to the German what tea is to the Welshman, so widely is the Scotsman, the unpopularity of the mixture can be guessed.

Its immediate result has been heard by a large section.

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## Countess Vanishes From West End Hotel

SCOTLAND Yard detectives recently searched the luxurious suite in Bowes's Normandie Hotel, Knightsbridge, of the Countess Marj Kugeneck, beautiful Austrian Jewess.

Countess Kugeneck, wife of the old Vienna aristocracy, was missing.

Hotel officials who have known her for two years became anxious when she did not return after leaving her room dressed in town clothes.

The countess, who is 45, rarely goes out of the hotel without leaving a message as to when she will return.

### LUGGAGE UNPACKED

When several days had passed the police were told and it was found that her room had been left untouched and her luggage unpacked.

"The countess was a very wealthy woman," a friend said.

"She had made her home at the Normandie Hotel for the last two years, but she was always travelling and spent considerable periods in Paris, Switzerland, and the south of France.

"When in London she took a prominent part in the social life, and was well known to a great many people in Mayfair. She was accompanied nearly always by an English society woman.

### HUSBAND A NAZI

"I understand that her husband is a prominent official in Vienna under the Nazi regime and that the countess since the Anschluss has been distressed because she was Jewish and her husband Aryan.

"Despite this, she appeared to carry on her life of travel as usual, although I know she did not return to Vienna.

"I also noticed during the few days before her disappearance that she looked very worried and at times seemed almost ill.

"She was a very sentimental type of woman and spoke excellent English. During the last two years she talked constantly of her regret at the difficulties which prevented her seeing her husband more frequently."

## Surgeon's Fatal Experiment

London.

A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded by the Coroner Mr. Ingleby Oddle, at the Westminster inquest recently on Dr. Julian Kastellian, 23, assistant resident obstetric surgeon at Westminster Hospital, who was found dead in his bedroom at the hospital with an anaesthetic mask over his face. Dr. Solomon Kastellian, of Manor Road, Newington, said that his son had no love affair causing trouble or worry. He was very interested in science and often conducted experiments at home. A year ago he experimented with a sun-light apparatus he had made himself. Dr. Alan Dods, house surgeon at Westminster Hospital, who discovered the tragedy, said that on a chair beside the bed was a gas apparatus and Dr. Kastellian's mouth was covered by a mask strapped to his head by an elastic harness. The apparatus was not delivering gas because the suction device was so set that unless he breathed in no gas was delivered. A dial on the apparatus showed that it had been delivering the maximum amount of nitrous oxide; no oxygen was registered, so that when the doctor breathed in he got full nitrous oxide.

## Heaven In The "Fourth Dimension"

### Monument To Lord Oxford

THE suggestion that Heaven may be in a fourth dimension of space was made recently by Sir Ambrose Fleming, 80-year-old scientist.

He made a vigorous defence of the Bible in a paper read on his behalf before the Victoria Institute in London.

He affirmed his belief in miracles and prophecy, claimed that the record of Christ's teaching was substantially correct, and said that the report of the Archbishop's Commission on Christian Doctrine (published last year) would emphasise differences in the Church of England.

"There is a gulf between animal and man that no evolution hypothesis has been able to bridge," said Sir Ambrose.

Defending the Bible, he said:—

"Although it is the custom to speak of the abode called 'Heaven' as if it were some region in our space of three dimensions, yet scientific analysis has shown that our space may be only, as it were, one section of a large four-dimensional space-time continuum, and that passage from one to the other is by a movement in a fourth dimension.

"It has been more than once pointed out that the sudden appearance and disappearances of our Lord in His post-resurrection period are all consistent with such movement in a four dimension in space."

### Baronet Cited in Divorce Action

Mr. Eric Martin Smith, the amateur golfer, is the petitioner in a divorce suit against his wife, Mrs. Dorothy John Martin Smith, whom he married in April 1932.

Mr. Hamilton Westrow Hulse is cited as co-respondent.

The suit was in the defended list which came before Mr. Justice Buckley in the Divorce Court recently.

### He Collects Christmas Cards

London.

A man badly disabled as a result of the Great War collects old Christmas Cards and reconditions them as aids to a living. He is Mr. Andrew Johnson, of Branside, Morpeth, Northumberland.



Through a photographer's error, the above photograph published on Saturday, was wrongly captioned as being that of the Ladies' Night Dance held by the Cathay Lodge, No. 4373. Actually the function was the inaugural dinner of the Northumberland and Durham Association held at the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, January 13.

## Hostess Of £1,000 Party May Own Home Of Queens

MRS. Nora Albertini, red-haired wife of an American millionaire and hostess of some of London's most spectacular parties, may soon have as her home of four Queens—the present King and Queen and birthplace of the Duke of Windsor.

She is negotiating with the Commissioners of Crown Lands for the lease, given up three months ago by Viscount Lee of Fareham, King George V granted Lord Lee a life lease in 1926.

This year, for the first time in its 200 years' history, White Lodge came into the market.

Mrs. Albertini, a sister of Reginald Denny, the film star, is anxious to take the house on a long lease.

Her present home is in Windsor Great Park.

### DAWN BREAKFAST

It was in this house nearly two years ago that Mrs. Albertini—already known as "the £1,000 party hostess"—gave a Coronation party to 600 guests, including West End stage stars, film stars, an Indian maharajah, a famous motor-racing driver and an Atlantic flier.

Her guests breakfasted on the lawn as dawn was breaking, while dance music played in the ballroom.

A year earlier Mrs. Albertini had brought a libel action after a party she gave to 500 guests at a cost of £1,000. The suit failed.

Windsor will be sorry if Mrs. Albertini moves. She has been hostess at many Christmas parties to poor children of the district. She gives generously to local charities.

She said recently: "My money is American [her husband is a grandson of William Reynolds, the American railway millionaire], and there is no obligation on me to spend it here. But I like to see people happy around me."

## The Theatre Of To-day

Generally speaking, the London Theatres are doing well. They have beaten off the Cinema attack and are carrying the warfare into the provinces, where new theatres are actually being built and repertory companies are becoming like mushroom.

Yet there is nothing very outstanding in the world of drama. Only one home-grown play appeared last year which could be called first-class, Charles Morgan's "The Flushing Stream." It also ranks as the surprise success. Being (1) a shade more than merely literate; (2) by an intellectual novelist; (3) on a serious, even profound theme, it was generally expected to lie down, and expire quietly.

Instead it has turned out a hit. The production costs were paid off in fifteen performances. The profits exceeded £5,000 before the 100th performance came along. More than 103,000 people have seen it.

The only show with music worthy of the time and attention of anybody above the mental age of six was Herbert Farjeon's clever Little Theatre revue "Nine Sharp." It will be withdrawn on the 14th January after more than 400 performances.

Other successes so far as finance is concerned are "Dear Octopus," by Dodie Smith, Emlyn Williams' "The Corn is Green"; "Spring Meeting," and "Goodness How Sad." Commercially, the year's No. 1 was "Dear Octopus," pulling in the ready-made audience of the authoress, John Gielgud and Marie Tempest.

American importations have been almost invariably good. The play of the year was unquestionably Robert Sherwood's "Idiot's Delight." A most emotional experience was provided by Clifford Odets' "Golden Boy."

The most delightful light evening was supplied by Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt, the incomparables, in Sigmund Romberg's graceful, scintillatingly witty "Amphitryon 35." The other important out-of-the-rut dramatic session was with Shaw's "Geneva"—or rather the last act of it.

**CHARACTER, INTEGRITY**

"Great men are like great mountains," he said, "you have got to get a certain distance away from them before you can measure their stature, and see how for they tower above the rest."

**THE FINANCIAL NEWS**

London.

states that for the Western Powers to intervene directly in China and see how for they tower above the rest."

**THE DEFENCE OF GREAT BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC INTERESTS**

however, is another matter," says the newspaper, "we are armed at all points there. Our weapons are keen and powerful and we should use them."

The leader declares markets, not capital, are Japan's Achilles heel now, and adds: "If Britain with her present unfavourable trade balance decided to reduce the totality of her imports from Japan, what could prevent her from the United States for that matter from carrying out her determination?

"Meanwhile we can at least neglect no opportunity when fighting funds or export credits are being mooted of drawing closer in our present relations with China."

The newspaper adds: "The British Government, in its new trade drive would be reprehensibly negligent if it did not take the opportunity in collaboration with America of establishing an understanding with the Chinese Government."

**HAPPY HUNTING GROUNDS**

**HARRISBURG, PA.**

More than 12,000 acres of game lands have been added to Pennsylvania's vast hunting grounds this year, the State Game Commission has announced. The new lands extend into 10 of the Commonwealth's 67 counties.

## Heads Of The Famous Reveal—

Roosevelt could not be a dictator.

Low the cartoonist, would have done well in industry; and

Sir Henry Wood might have been a painter.

These opinions, expressed by Mr. E. W. Cousins, Fellow of the British Phrenological Society, in a lecture at Kingsway Hall, London, are based on his observation of the skulls of selected "men of the moment."

"Roosevelt," said Mr. Cousins, "could not be a dictator. His love of his fellows is too strongly developed, his outlook is so broad. Dictators have narrow minds. There is nothing cruel or relentless about his head."

**GRACIE'S "FORTE"**

Of Low, he said: "He could administer, organise, plan, discipline. The organ which recognises incongruities and also the organ of individuality are strongly developed.

"The organ of caution is a little too pronounced. He is too apprehensive and hesitative. He goes through a purgatory of thought to produce his ideas."

Sir Henry Wood's head indicated to Mr. Cousins very strong social instincts, friendship and love of children.

Gracie Field's forte is "utter self-abandon in her job, exuberance of spirit and intensity of mental and physical force.

"Acquisitiveness makes her shrewd in business affairs," said Mr. Cousins.

**TOLEDO WARS ON DISEASES**

**TOLEDO, O.**

A civic health committee is to be formed here to work with city health officials in an attempt to reduce mortality rates from tuberculosis, diphtheria and childbirth.



Anabella, French movie star, as she arrived by British clipper at the International airport at Miami, FL. She was returning from a South American trip, having arrived in Rio de Janeiro at the time Tyrone Power, American film star, visited the Brazilian capital.

## Wrote To Court, "I'll Commit Suicide"

### Dancer Gets £450 For Loss of Toe

Stated to have taken up a career as a dance instructor and to be unable now to do ballet or toe-dancing, Felicity Ann Wood, aged 19, of Nyetimber-line, Bognor Regis, was recently given judgment for £450 damages in a settled action at Sussex Assizes, Lewes, for the loss of a big toe in a road accident.

Judgment was also given for £75 for the father.

### NEGLECTED STOMACH PAINS

may end in

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### VICTORY ASSURED IN CHINA

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national relations is towards justice and peace with the Democracy daily strengthening their determination and resources for staging a final show-down against world brigandage.

### UPHILL BATTLE

General Chiang emphasized that China has hitched her wagon to the backbone of international justice and righteousness and will march unflinchingly on towards her goal. China, he promised, will stick to the last of her policy of resistance.

China, the Generalissimo declared, is fighting an uphill battle for her own preservation and Far East and World peace and justice. This cause for self-preservation and world vindication must prevail in the long run.

With every assurance of victory purchased for, however, it behoves every member of the Party to strengthen his determination to fight and confide in to win. Generalissimo Chiang, indomitable. When every member understands himself, the enemy, and the absolute development of circumstances and state of affairs, the Generalissimo said, he would certainly clearly see the final outcome of the present war.

### UNITY AND HARMONY

The Generalissimo said from now on China’s efforts should be directed against the weaknesses of the enemy. Against the concealed, swashbuckling, disunited and top-heavy Japanese, China will show unity and harmony; against the weakness of industrial Japan, China will develop her agricultural stability and spirit of thrift; into the dangers of Japan’s impending social collapse China will add a catalyst by hastening her own wartime reconstruction, utilising her climatic and geographical advantages; and as a contrast to the brutal militarism of Japan, China will enforce faithfully the late Party Leader’s Three People’s Principles.

Concluding, the Generalissimo said every member should clearly realise the tremendous task of the Party as a whole and the members as individuals, and fight to the last for the achievement of the supreme and final goal of the revolution.—Central News.

### SOCIALIST APPEAL TO DEMOCRACY

(Continued from Page 1.)

them, as such acts would create a most unfavourable impression in Great Britain.

It is stated that the British acting agent received the assurance that “acts of violence and reprisals would be incompatible with the character of General Franco and with the aims pursued by him.”

The British Minister in Barcelona, Mr. Ralph Stevenson, has made a similar demarche and called the attention of the Loyalist authorities to the question of the maintenance of public order in the event of an evacuation of Barcelona by the Loyalist troops and officials, with special reference to the position of the political prisoners in that city who are estimated to number about 2,000. Mr. Stevenson was given the assurance that every possible measure would be taken to ensure the maintenance of order and the safety of the prisoners.

The personnel of the British Minister’s staff who is remaining in Barcelona for the time being has been reduced to a minimum.—Trans-Ocean.

### Troops Guard New Lancashire Works

London, Jan. 25. A detachment of troops arrived at Fuxin, near Chorley in Lancashire to-day, to help factory police guard the £6,000,000 Government munitions factory which is now completed there.

An official denied that there was any truth in the rumours of trouble between the Irish employees. He said that now production was beginning it was necessary to patrol the numerous entrances.—Reuter.

### CHINESE BOMBERS HIT SHIPS

Japanese Craft Struck Near Weichow

Chinkiang, Jan. 25. It is officially claimed that three Japanese warships, were damaged when Chinese planes, on January 23, bombed a concentration of Japanese warships and transports in the vicinity of Welches Island, opposite Pakhoi.—Reuter.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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### BARCELONA’S DEATH THROES

(Continued from Page 1.)

here. President Azana the deputy ministers for foreign affairs are not among the refugees in Gerona.

The Foreign Minister, Senor Alvarez Del Vayo, who was accom-

panied by his wife, left Paris on

Tuesday night, and is expected to

reach Gerona some time to-day.—

Trans-Ocean.

### FRANCO’S LORRIES LOADED WITH FOOD

Paris, Jan. 25. Thousands of lorries loaded with

food are waiting near Barcelona to

follow General Franco’s troops into

the city, says a Burgos message.

Severe control is being exercised to prevent a large influx of refugees from other provinces, and only those with special passes will be allowed to enter the city. Only those with

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relatives there will be allowed to stay.

As soon as possible, refugees will

be sent to the provinces from where

they have fled.

Civil guard will patrol the city, and the people will be ordered to resume their jobs. The banks will open immediately, and the hospitals will receive fresh equipment.

The personnel of the Town Council has already been appointed on paper, which will take to work immediately.—Reuter.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

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Hongkong, 25th January, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th, February, 1939, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th, February to THURSDAY, 16th, February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Manager.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1939.

### CONSIGNEES’ NOTICES.

#### SERVICES CONTRACTUELLES DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Steamship

“FELIX ROUSSEL”

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Bringing cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, etc., arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, 24th January, 1939.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 3rd February, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages will be examined by the Company’s Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 30th January, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company’s Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

The case was adjourned.—Reuter.

### “SPEND MORE” PLEA

Washington, Jan. 25.

Mr. Mariner S. Eccles, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, made a strong defence on the question of public spending. He reiterated that the United States could not be impoverished by borrowing from itself.—United Press.

Berlin, Jan. 25. Thirty-seven thousand Italians are going to Germany this year to take part in agricultural work.—Reuter.

### AIR MAIL TO-DAY

Delphinus Due Here From Hanoi

The Imperial Airways plane Delphinus is expected to arrive at Kai Tak at 11.30 a.m. to-day with the mid-week mail, after an overnight halt at Hanoi.

The mail, which was scheduled for 5 p.m. yesterday, has been delayed by weather.

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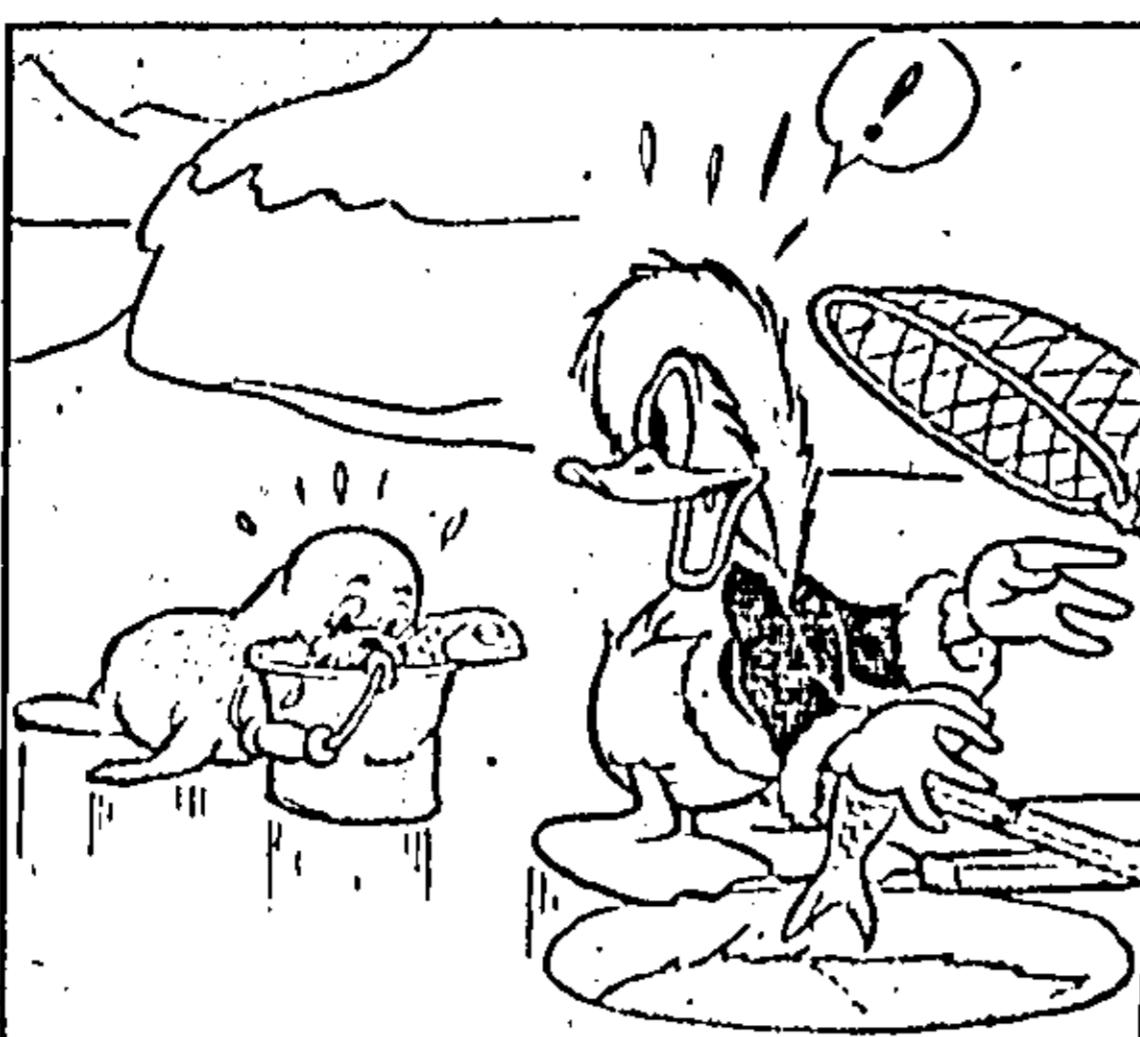
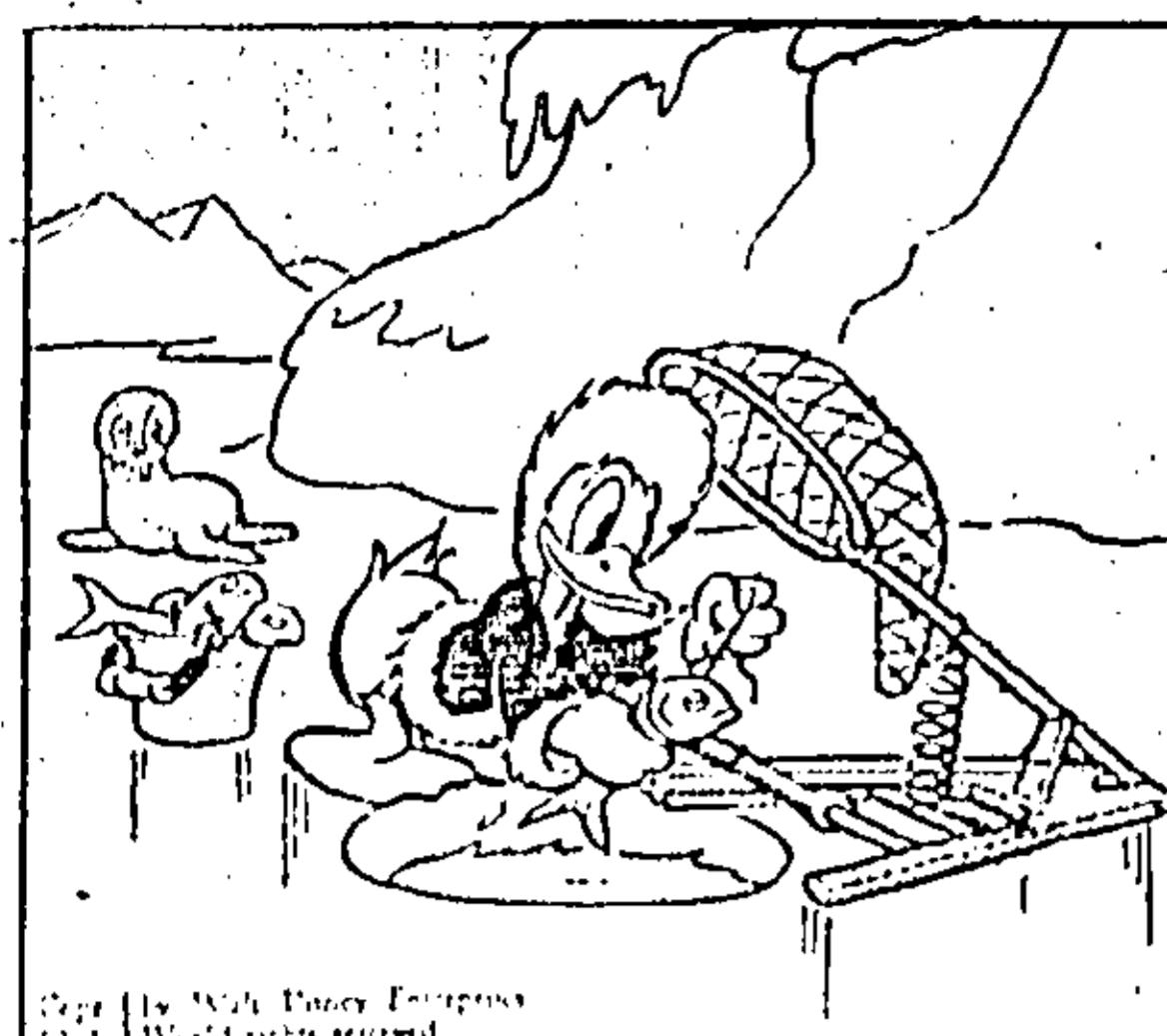
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## Chungking to Rangoon

## New Air Service Announced

Chungking, Jan. 25. Mr. H. H. Kung, president of the Executive Yuan and Finance Minister officially announced to-day the conclusion of arrangements between the Chinese Government and Imperial Airways for a through passenger and mail air service between China and Europe, in particular to England, via Yunnan and Burma, on a reciprocal basis.

## War Resistance

## Talk On Activities Of International

The activities of the War Resisters' International formed the subject of an interesting talk by Mrs. Irene Short at a meeting of the local Peace Pledge Union yesterday. Mrs. Short said:

The W.R.I. was founded in Bremen in Holland in 1921, under the name of "Paco," by representatives of groups of war resisters in four European countries. In March, 1923, the headquarters was transferred to England and the name W.R.I. was adopted. Its pledge is: "War is a crime against humanity. We therefore are determined not to support any kind of war and to strive for the removal of all causes of war."

War is a crime against, and uses human personalities, for political and economic ends. Members of the W.R.I. are, therefore, actuated by an intense love for mankind, and are determined not to support, either directly, by services of any kind in the Army, Navy or Air forces, or, indirectly, by making or consciously handling munitions or other war material, subscribing to war loans, or using labour for the purpose of getting others free for war service; any kind of war, aggressive or defensive, remembering that modern wars are invariably alleged to be defensive.

We are convinced that violence cannot really preserve order, defend our home, liberate the proletariat or give security to any nation. Experience has shown that in all wars order, security and liberty disappear and instead of benefiting by them, the proletarian suffers most.

Facists have no right to take up a merely negative position, but must recognise and strive for the removal of the causes of war. These causes are not only the instinct of egotism and greed, found in every human heart, but also all the agencies which create hatred and antagonism between groups of people.

The W.R.I. links together 54 organized movements of war resisters and individuals in 49 countries of the world, in each of the five continents. It speaks in many tongues, using 14 languages in its work. It strengthens the stand of war resisters refusing military training in conscript countries by giving publicly to their action and trying to make it understood. It supports them and their families during periods of imprisonment and works for their release through appeals and direct representations to the Government concerned. It seeks to permeate religious, educational, political, and youth movements with its principles, and is supporting the work of its Chairman, the Rt. Hon. George Lansbury in urging the need for a World Economic Conference.

## Liberty Involved

War resistance may mean loss of liberty, ostracism, poverty and sometimes death. Thousands of the International members have passed through prison and many have died there or after release. A total of 460 are known to be in prison at the present time in various countries. The International is guided by a Council which is elected for three years at the Triennial Conference which meets in a different country each time. The paid staff number three and the voluntary staff 38. The Budget is a little over £1,500 per year.

In democratic countries the movement has grown rapidly in recent years. In Denmark there are 4,000 members and in the U.S.A. there are 10,000 members. In one section and many thousands in another. In Canada 2,000 have signed the P.P.U.'s Declaration, and the P.P.U. in England has affiliated with the W.R.I. and its pledge is accepted by the W.R.I.

The W.R.I. have sent me a list of names and addresses of men in prison who may receive greetings. If anyone would care to write to one or more of these men I shall be glad to give the names. Last Saturday I received a letter from the Inter-

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The activity upon this sector is reduced to mining and counter-mining. The trench system in the University City is so strong that I believe it to be nearly impregnable.

This also applies to the Ebro front. The original advance, in July, across the river was made by the Government to relieve pressure on Valencia. Now, according to plan, the Government forces are withdrawing to their well-prepared lines behind the river.

The only weakness in Madrid's defences is the shortage of food. While the military are well fed the civilians have been existing on a daily ration of bread and dried codfish by the name of bakelou. Beans are also produced.

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## 25 YEARS AGO

The intense cold, which has already lasted for eight days, is increasing the number of the coal strike among the poor. Strange scenes are being witnessed. Grenadier Guards and medical students carting coal from the depots for the barracks and hospitals.

The industrial outlook is gloomy. A builders' lock-out began in the afternoon, but the number of men will not be known till Monday. Probably 160,000 will be out on strike in the course of the week.

The military and police have protected the coal veins for the hospitals, while Rugby football teams, in jerseys and shorts, are shifting coal for the hospitals, for which the strikers have refused to grant permits.

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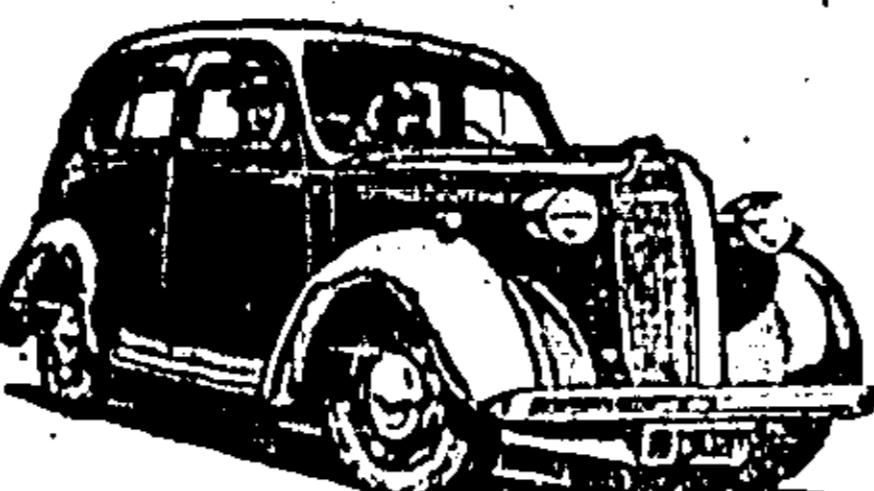


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### Barcelona's Death

FRANCO'S Italian vanguard enters Barcelona and another Loyalist city is about to fall prey to foreign mercenaries.

To-day, the Insurgent holds all but Madrid of the great cities of Spain.

Granada, Seville, Cadiz, Salamanca, Burgos, Saragossa, Toledo, Malaga, Valladolid, Bilbao, San Sebastian and Oviedo have successively fallen to superior weight.

It has been superabundance of Italian and German war materials against a shortage rendered almost criminal by a one-sided non-Intervention policy; a superiority of Italian mercenaries and Moorish troops, with a minority of Spaniards, against a spatter of International mercenaries, now withdrawn, and a superiority of Spaniards.

Barcelona has been truly Loyalist since the outbreak of the Civil War. The Insurrection there on July 19, 1936, lasted only ten minutes and was crushed by overwhelming odds loyal to the Government.

Barcelona became Spain's capital in October, 1936, when Madrid seemed likely to fall. Since then, the Insurgents have bombed it with grim regularity.

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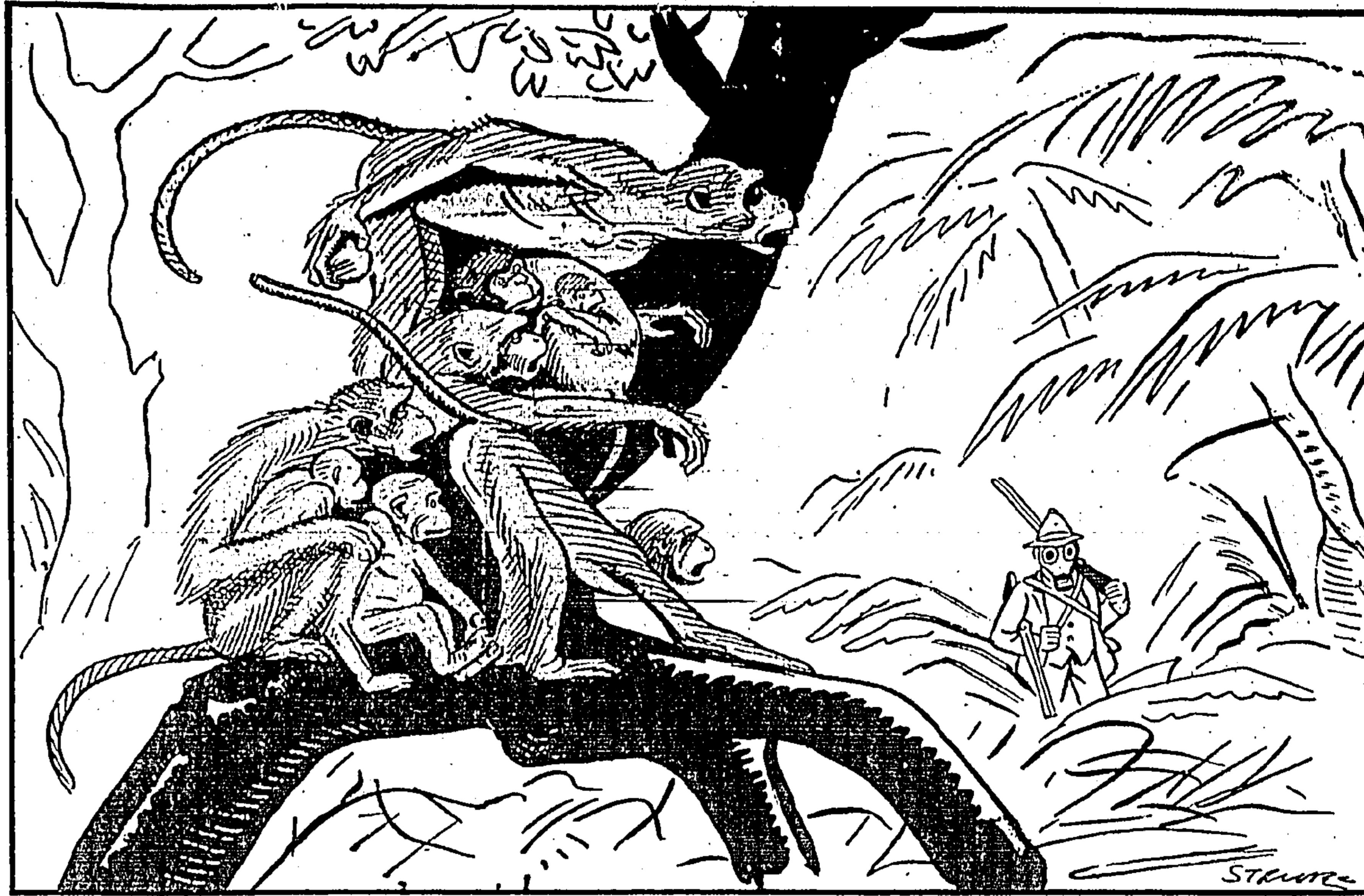
### Fall Spells Danger

BARCELONA'S fall will spell danger to Europe. France may end the non-Intervention farce and pour materials and men to aid Loyalist defences starved by that policy. What justification would there be for such action. None—no more justification than there is for Italian and German interference.

But, proponents of intervention argue, with justice, that the criminal danger to the peace of Europe caused by intervention in the Spanish civil war has been brought about, not by threats of French intervention, but by the actuality of Italian and German interference.

Had the totalitarians let Spain fight her own battles, or had they honoured their pledge of non-Intervention, the question of intervention on the side of the Loyalists would certainly not have arisen now.

Spain becomes another Czechoslovakia. Democracy, to avoid war, must again let the totalitarians ride rough-shod over liberty.



### JUNGLE OPINION

"RUN QUICK! HERE COMES MAN, HE MIGHT WANT TO CIVILISE US!"

—Strube in London "Daily Express"

# Could you stand dried codfish at every meal?

*In Barcelona they  
seem to thrive on  
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LORD FORBES*

tain that Franco and his Moors would enter the city. Mothers recollect their fears that the Moors would kill their children.

Comparisons are heard of the militia army of yesterday and the Republican army of to-day. In the early days of the war, two years ago, the defence of the city was in the hands of the trade unions and the ill-trained militia. Disorder was rife. It was as likely as not that your own side would shoot you by mistake.

Murders which in fact were based on personal hate were made in the name of the Republic. It was a hardy man who ventured into the streets in the early days of the war, especially after dark.

The trenches on the Madrid front were amateurish affairs. They were not deep enough to provide adequate cover. The army had no officers.

To-day in Madrid there is law and order. The Government are strong. The offender against the law is punished. The streets are clean. Life goes on as normally as possible under siege conditions. The shops are open, the tramways run. Wherever it has been possible the Government have attempted to restore the results of vandalism done in the early days of the war.

They are also taking steps to preserve the statues of the city against shelling and bombardment. Even the statue of the ex-King's father has been provided with an air raid shelter. There is no wanton wreckage going on now in this city. This war is too severe for anything but a constructive regime.

While in Madrid I stayed at the Ritz Hotel. This was once a hospital, but has now been returned to its former owners. My room possessed all Ritz Hotel dignity except glass in the windows and hot water in the bathroom. An inspection of the facade outside my window indicated the reason for the lack of glass.

THE night of my arrival in the nation's capital the insurgents presented us with a two-hour shell session. Shells fell over a large area of the city. Most of them were directed at Madrid's Oxford-street, the Gran' Via, now known as the Street of Death. The shelling of Madrid has no military significance. It is directed purely at civil population.

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### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



"A burglar in your mother's room? Let him fight his own battles!"

# In Memory of Burns

## Countrymen Gather To Pay Homage To Scotland's Poet

Common esteem for the imperishable verse of Scotsman Robert Burns brought 215 men together in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night. The occasion was the annual dinner in celebration of the great poet's birth.

The conviviality of the occasion demonstrated how strong a link between Scotsmen—in fact, between all true verse lovers—this love of Burns has become. The programme of the evening very fittingly bore this printed protest:

What says that Robbie Burns is dead?  
What says he lies below the weed,  
A plede stoor, baith heart and head,  
This junner year?  
Bell blast the loons! but they ha'e lee'd,  
For Robbie's here.

The fare was Scotch and simple—though no humble Scotch cottage ever gave such luxurious service. "Scotch Broth" led up to "Herrin' an' Tatties." Then followed the "Heids" ceremonially played in, and next came "Bosom Mutton an' Bashed Tatties." "Apple Dumpling" round off the dinner, and the evening became lively "Wi' merry sangs an' friendly cracks" in which all gladly joined.

Mr. W. Kay, Chieftain of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society, presided and the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was guest of honour. With them at the principal table were the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Prof. L. R. Shore, Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow, Dr. D. G. R. Black, and Messrs. E. S. Carter, P. S. Cassidy, F. A. Joseph, K. S. Morrison, J. A. Plummer, C. J. Solle, and B. Wyllie.

**The Immortal Memory**  
The toast of the "Immortal Memory of Robert Burns" was proposed by the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith. He said:

Having heard this toast proposed last year and the year before by two successive Governors, I feel rather overawed by the gravity of the task that has been imposed upon me to-night. I must confess, however, that I accepted the Chieftain's invitation without much real hesitation, as I admit that I have been for the best part of my life something of what would nowadays be called a Burns "fan." By this I do not mean to suggest that I have read all his poems, and I frequently still my engine over his broader examples of the Doric. But in my schooldays I came under the influence of Thomas Carlyle's little book about "Heroes and Hero-worship" and so naturally grew up with something like an ingrained belief that Robert Burns has certain claims to be included among the world's great men.

Now you may say that a person who was born and bred, as Carlyle was, in a place called Ecclefechan would be liable to a certain amount of racial prejudice or even local prejudice. But this is not at all borne out by the other names in his list of "Heroes"—Cromwell and Napoleon, Martin-Luther and John Knox, Dante and Shakespeare and Samuel Johnson—in addition, of course, to Robert Burns himself. And one is at once impelled to ask on what grounds could it be right to select this Scottish peasant for a place in such a team of stars.

I suppose it would at first sight seem paradoxical to apply the word "lucky" to a man who was born to grinding poverty and hard manual toil; who suffered all his life from grievous ill-health; who spent his days dodging creditors and duns and bailiffs; and who finally died quite some time before his fortieth birthday. But I think it is justifiable to say that in certain respects Burns was lucky—or perhaps it would be more proper to say that the world was lucky in certain of Burns' circumstances.

In the first place it was lucky that Burns flourished (if that is the appropriate word) right on the crest of that amazing tidal wave that we call the "New Romance" which started, I suppose, with Rousseau and a few others and swept clean through Europe in the last years of the eighteenth century. In literature, in music, and above all in politics men for some reason suddenly started to throw out their chests and breathe the purr of reality and simplicity and sincerity after centuries of imprisonment in the chains of the classical tradition.

**Contrast with Dryden**  
Take a simple process like falling in love. Here is how Dryden, only a few years earlier, would manage it:

"I attempt from love's sickness to fly in vain.  
Since I am myself my own fever and pain."

Very beautiful and very elegant, no doubt; but about as prosaic as a cross-word puzzle.

Burns on the other hand very wisely starts by falling violently in love, and then when he can restrain himself no longer he bursts out:

"As fair art thou, my bonnie lass,  
So deep in love am I,  
And I will luv thee still, my dear,  
Till 'n' the seas gang dry, my dear,  
And the rocks melt w' the sun,  
And I will luv thee still, my dear,  
While the sands o' life shall run."

It is true that he did not always wait for the rocks to melt before transferring his eternal devotion to some other bonnie lass, but one can

privilege of being used by another young Scot who died too soon. Freddie Tait was not the greatest golfer of all time any more than Robbie Burns was the greatest poet of all time, but they both seem to have had that little something that lasts beyond the grave. It is barely 40 years since Freddie Tait was killed in South Africa, and Robbie Burns is already about a hundred years ahead of that.

"Immortal" is a big word to use, but I have personally little doubt that a century hence, unless some totalitarian has meanwhile put all persons of Scottish race into internment camps, men will still be gathering all over the world as we are to-night to celebrate this twenty-fifth of January. And that is about as far ahead as most of us dare to look these days.

Gentlemen, I give you the Immortal Memory of Robert Burns.

**Toast of "The Lasses"**

In a refreshing speech that was often interrupted by delighted laughter, Mr. H. L. Mackenzie proposed the toast of "The Lasses." He began with the quotation:

"Auld Nature, swears the lovely dears—

Her noblest word she classes, o'

Her prettiest hand she tries on man—

And then she made the Lasses, o'

And then continued:

These may be bairneyed lines, but, nevertheless, has ever a finer compliment been paid to womankind?

The defendant was fined \$100.

And then she made the Lasses, o'

That is, however, is only one of the many compliments which Burns paid to women. And the great charm of these compliments, as indeed of all Burns's poetry, is their simplicity. The poet Browning on being asked to interpret a difficult passage in one of his poems said: "When I wrote that, only myself and God knew what it meant. Now, God only knows." But the compliments of Burns to the Lasses are unlike this: they are simple and sincere.

Indeed Burns is the only national poet who never maligned women.

Take a glance at the opinions on women from other national representatives. Firstly, thy name is woman, said Shakespeare; and again:

"God hath given you one face and you make yourselves another." From Russia we have Tolstoi's pronouncement: "Women are a necessary unpleasantness in social life."

The Spanish poet says: "Woman's chief weapon is her tongue; therefore she takes good care that it doesn't rust."

But why pursue this unsavoury lack of appreciation? Suffice it to say that Burns's native Scottish gallantry made it impossible for him to think of woman in these cynical terms.

For Burns owes as much to the Lasses, as they owe to him. It is undeniable that the best of Burns's poetry could not have been written if there were no Lasses, o'.

He knew all kinds the lovely Mary Morrison, the cultured Clarinda the honest Jean Armour. He knew also:

"The sulky, sullen dame, Gathering her brows like gathering storm,

Nursing her wrath to keep it warm," and who could bully her husband so that:

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**The Lasses in History**

So it is but fitting to remember the Lasses on occasions such as this; and, as a Burns supper assumes a national character, it is also fitting to remember the part which "The Lasses" have played in Scottish History.

We are all acquainted with Dido, Catherine "Barlaas", Mary, Queen of Scots, and Flora MacDonald. What of the Lasses that remain?

There is, for example, the immortal Jenny Geddes who flung a stool at the minister in St. Giles Cathedral, and thus set ablaze the smouldering Scottish discontent at English religious interference. Now, Jenny has never been given her due. Indeed, some have tried to rob the Lasses of the reflected glory by declaring that Jenny was a man in woman's clothing. That theory, however, is promptly derided by the irrefutable argument that had Jenny been a man the stool would have hit, and not missed, the minister. On the other hand, it is urged that the officiating clergyman was a married man, and thus an expert through long practice in avoiding missiles.

But the flower of all Scottish heroines "the Star that shines above the rest" remains anonymous. She led no armies, and won no wars. But "pence hath her victories no less than war" and this Lassie's victory was indeed a most peaceful one. Yet she did what all the intelligent of London dared not do. She answered back the great Dr. Johnson, and, "mirabile dictu!" left him without a word to say. The famous lexicographer had arrived in Scotland full of his anti-Scottish prejudice. (You know the sort of things: "Much may be made of a Scotsman—if he be caught young.") At his first breakfast over the Border

was served with good old Scottish parrich—a dish, as you know, in those days not known in England. The guidwife of the house rather timidly enquired how he had liked it, and Johnson, with characteristic politeness, replied: "Good enough for the hogs." Softly, yet firmly, came the answer: "Then, sir, let me give you some more."

And so it is with a deep sense of gratitude to the Lasses for what they have done for Scotland and for Burns that I ask you all to be upstanding and d'nt to the health of the Lasses."

"We're faults and failings—granted clearly,  
We're frail, backslidg' mortals merely  
Eve's bonnie squad, priests wytie them sheerly.  
For cor grand fa!"

But still, but still, I love them dearly  
God bless them a!"

Mr. J. Moodie made an able response on behalf of "The Lasses".

## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

mitigate      acquit  
Mohawk      aquimorone  
Moishan      aquaduct  
Eglish      Oxford Dictionary spelling  
of these words will be found on page 9.

Personalities Survive

If you go to certain obscure club-houses in Scotland you will still find preserved there a clock or a putter or even a ball that has had the

## WATER CUT OFF

### Landlord's Action When Tenants Do Not Pay

Said to be the first summons of its kind taken out since the issue of the recent emergency regulations for the control of water in the Colony, a summons was brought against Li Shiu-fai, of 57 Robinson Road, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for causing or permitting to be altered, a service connected to the Waterworks, at 34 Russell Street, Wan Chai.

Mr. A. I. Cash, Waterworks overseer, said that towards the end of last year, the majority of landlords in the Colony were informed by the Water Authority that they would be responsible for the water supply in their houses. The defendant, landlord of No. 34 Russell Street, was so informed, and he in turn notified his tenants that they were responsible for the water they used. He also demanded \$5 from the tenant of each floor as a charge for the water supply.

The tenants refused to pay this, and defendant accordingly hired a street plumber and instructed the man to cut a section of the water pipe and thus disconnect the water supply to the flats. He had no authority to do this.

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## THOUSANDS KILLED IN 'QUAKE

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 24. A strong earthquake hit Santiago to-day. The epicentre is reported to have been between Copiapo and North Huemul. The shock was strong at Taltal, north of Copiapo.

It is reported that some houses collapsed at Valparaiso and Curicó, terrorising the inhabitants who gathered at the Plaza Victoria while the Cathedral tower hung dangerously with pieces of masonry falling into the streets.

Many windows in the business centre were broken and communication with Santiago was stopped.

**Two Thousand Dead**

Santiago de Chile, Jan. 25. A radio report from an amateur at Concepcion, intercepted here, estimates that 2,000 are dead in the city and at least 40 per cent. of homes destroyed.

The Minister of the Interior announces that a state of siege has been proclaimed at Taltal, where 14 are said to be dead, including four ratings from the naval base, and 67 wounded, while one-quarter of the town has been destroyed.

Government reports indicate that at least 100 persons are known to be dead. Many communities have not been heard from. Government departments worked all night trying to establish the casualties and damage and organise relief measures.

Reports which have filtered by means of radio indicate many wounded and heavy property damage including the razing of several towns.

It was the strongest earthquake felt in recent years. The centre of it was in a region extending south from Taltal to Traiguén and west from Cordillera to the coastal city of Concepcion.

The Chile Telephone Company reports that the towns of Angol, Paria, Palauque and Traiguén were seriously damaged.

Fires are raging in Concepcion, Chile's third largest city with more than 77,000 inhabitants, also the naval base of Talcahuano four miles north.

Talca reported that eight dead

OUR WEEKLY  
HOCKEY FEATURE

"Pilgrim" Says—

IMPORTANCE OF  
OBSTRUCTION LAW

## OBSTRUCTION LAW IS TOO OFTEN ABUSED BY EXPONENTS

### Navy Still Unable To Get Going

Beaten By Club In Triangular Turney

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Royal Navy are still unable to touch the vein of success and again suffered defeat yesterday in the Triangular Hockey Tournament, losing to the Club at King's Park by 4-3. They provided the civilians with their second win in the Tournament.

It was a hard and fast game, and though the Navy made a fight of it, the finer phases of combination always came from the Club attack where S. Fowler, T. Whitley and B. Bickford were in the limelight.

Ten minutes after the start, Withworth sent Woods through to score for an early lead for the Navy, but eleven minutes later, during an inspired Club attack, Bickford equalised with a grand goal.

The Club attack maintained the pressure and though the Navy halves were in fine fettle, especially Pith, the pivot, further goals were added through S. Fowler and Pontius. Club did most of the attacking at this stage and kept their 3-1 lead up to the interval.

In the second half, Navy started with a rush and within three minutes, Medd reduced the deficit. The Navy forwards still continued their virile play and Miller, a few minutes later brought the team on level terms when he evaded Lowe and Schnabel by sheer speed down the left wing.

#### WINNING GOAL

The Club in turn made several vigorous attacks and from a territorial point of view seemed to be employing the best of the exchanges. W. A. Reed, at centre-half, well supported by N. Whitley on his left, displayed tireless energy in assisting the attack, and with only ten minutes to go, Bickford found the net with a first-timer off a pass from T. Whitley.

Medd, Woods and Miller during the closing stages made praiseworthy efforts to equalise, but E. V. Reed and Schnabel responded with sound defensive service. Clayton, at right half, with Steele-Perkins behind him, did the bulk of the Navy's defensive work, but the forwards were never able to get the better of the home defence.

### CIVILIAN NEEDED ON COMMITTEE

(By "The Pilgrim")

On investigation I was surprised to learn last Sunday that there is no Civilian Representative on the Selection Committee.

Mr. G. T. Palmer was originally chosen by the Association, but resigned on transfer to Canton. A civilian should have been nominated to take his place at the last meeting, which was held on January 5, but for some reason unknown to me, this was not done.

The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association is a civilian, but he acts as ex-officio and therefore a civilian representative is necessary under the rules.

I hope the Secretary will on Sunday co-opt a second civilian to assist him on the Selection Committee. Players will be more satisfied if this is done.



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### More Attention Should Be Paid To The Matter

The Obstruction Rule is one of the most important Rules governing the game of hockey and is often abused by players. The laxity of umpires in dealing with it has, to a certain extent, contributed towards the failure of local players to play the best type of game.

The rule reads:

"A player shall not obstruct by running in between an opponent and the ball, nor shall he interpose himself, or his stick, in any way as an obstruction to an opponent's left or right attack from the ball before he touches the stick or person of his opponent. There shall be no charging, kicking, shoving, tripping, or striking at, or holding an opponent by any means whatsoever."

The rule is perfectly clear, and if you think it over, you will find that it can be summarised as follows:— "Obstruction means depriving your opponent, by the unfair use of your person, of an equal chance of hitting the ball."

That is the essence and spirit of the whole rule. It can be put in another way:—

"A player must not gain an advantage by the unfair use of his foot, hand or stick."

If players would only read the rule or seriously reflect on the summaries I have provided, their hockey would improve and they would not be liable to commit this great fault of obstruction.

#### NEVER ELIMINATED

It has been said that "obstruction" will never be completely eliminated from our game because of the "human element," but much can be done to obviate it. Players often accuse an umpire because he is strict and blame him for spoiling the play, but isn't it the other way round? Aren't the players themselves to blame?

By their ignorance or wilfulness, they create breaches of the rules which the dutiful umpire must penalise. Those umpires who have had a good deal of experience will tell you that rough games develop obstruction.

#### READ THE RULE

Read this rule through carefully once again and do not try to look innocent next time you are penalised. Watch other teams playing and you will find that obstruction is often caused by:—

1. Over-eagerness to get the ball.  
2. Going for it unnecessarily hard.

3. Doing anything to get the ball.

4. Doing anything to prevent an opponent getting to it.

#### GOAL-KEEPERS' FAULTS

The goal-keeper can just as easily be obstructed as any other

player, and he must be penalised like the rest of the players. However, he often "gets away" with the following:—

1. Charging roughly into an attacking forward.

2. Running out between an attacker and the ball and so preventing the attacker from reaching it before it crosses the goal-line.

3. Running out to meet an attacker and then opening his legs and letting the ball go through.

4. Pretending to kick the ball, but really standing in the way of the attacker so that the only way the attacker can get to the ball is to run through him."

#### REVERSE STICK PLAY

Dribbling the ball on the left side with the reverse stick often leads to obstruction. This is a common fault with left wingers. It is very difficult to tackle a player of this type from the right side because he is often guilty of obstruction, i.e. placing his body between his opponent and the ball.

Players running towards the side-line with the ball should watch out that they do not place their bodies between the ball and the opponent who is tackling. In a roll-in, if players find themselves facing the goal they are defending then there is every likelihood of their obstructing an opponent.

#### TACKLING FROM LEFT

The player who tackles from the left side must be careful of the following:

1. Must not run in between his opponent and the ball.

2. Must touch or touches the other player in any way at all (Note: This form of tackling can only be done satisfactorily by using the left-hand; using the right hand nearly always causes obstruction.)

3. Must not barg into his dispossessed opponent. I would like to remind readers that "obstruction" does not necessarily depend on the distance of the players from the ball, and "turning on the ball" does not constitute a breach unless an opponent has thereby been obstructed in an attempt to play the ball.

4. Doing anything to prevent an opponent getting to it.

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### Players For Trial Game On Sunday

(By "The Pilgrim")

The following players are requested to attend the next Interport hockey trial, which will be held on the Club ground, King's Park, on Sunday, January 29, at 10.30 a.m.:

J. King (C.B.A.), Ribeiro (Recreio), Benwell (Club), Osman (R.A.O.C.), V. Bond (Club), Sommer (Y.M.C.A.), Lt. Hook (R.A.), W. A. Reed (Recreio), Malik (K.I.T.C.), Parker (Police), Hassan (Radio), S. Marques (Recreio), L. Goncalves (Recreio), D. Taylor (C.B.A.), S. Konceto (Recreio), Bux (H.K.S.R.A.), S. Fowler (C.B.A.), Pritam Nath (Rajputana Rifles), Lt. Gdn. Kennedy (R.N.), Gurjeet Singh (Radio), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), D. Smith (C.B.A.), Miller (R.A.F.), Bickford (Club), Kraus (Y.M.C.A.) and N. Whitley (Club).

All the above players are requested to be on the ground by that time with one coloured and one white shirt.

### Dick Metz Wins Golf Title

Oakland, Jan. 16.

Dick Metz won the Oakland Open Golf championship to-day, defeating E. J. Harrison by one stroke over an eighteen-hole battle in a play-off. Metz turned in a card of 69, one under par, while his foe registered 70.—United Press.

## PLAYERS TRYING TO IMPRESS



Players in action in the Interport rugby trial held on the Club ground yesterday afternoon. The ball has just been thrown in from a line-out. The Selectors should have been helped considerably by the game.—Photo by Kahn.

## INTERPORT SIDE FOR GAME AGAINST MALAYA TEAM

### Ship Movements Deprive Colony Of Many Players

(By "Fly-Half")

In trial games, it is always difficult to write a detailed word for word story of play and in my opinion these games serve only as a try-out for a probable team, giving the players a chance to play together. Hence I will not criticise yesterday's play but rather the players.

D. H. Taylor of the Police proved to be yesterday's big surprise. He has not played rugger for the last two seasons and yet was always capable of beating his man. A pleasing thing about his play was the fact that he was very seldom decided in possession.

Stewart, the other wing three, performed creditably and certainly went hard for the corner flag. Grieve was not so active as usual. Askew displayed his usual nippiness and generally instigated attacking movements. Talbot and Henderson both played well at scrum-half although Elliot was not nearly so happy playing with Henderson as with Talbot. MacGrath was the better of the full-backs. His tackling was very effective.

Anderson played a good all-round game amongst the forwards and it

is a pity that he will be out of port to be yesterday's big surprise. He has not played rugger for the last two seasons and yet was always capable of beating his man. A pleasing thing about his play was the fact that he was very seldom decided in possession.

Cuthbertson, Crawford, Watson, Redman and Griffiths were other forwards to show up well.

#### SIDE CHOSEN

The Colony side has now been picked and is as follows:

Stevens (Navy); Bedwell (Club), Grieve (Club), Askew (Navy), Stewart (Club); Elliot (Navy) and Henderson (Club); Cuthbertson (Army); Salter (Club), Watson (Club); Peers (Club); Wallden (Club), Griffiths (Navy), Taylor (Club) and Crawford (Army).

Very little criticism can be made of this team under the circumstances. It is to be regretted that movements of H.M. Ships have deprived the side of some very strong players.

### U.S. Yachts To Race In English Waters

New York, Jan. 18.

The American yawl Baruna will compete in English waters in the forthcoming season, together with Mr. Vanderbilt's new 12-metre yacht.

### What Last Sunday's Hockey Trial Taught Selection Committee

### "Pilgrim" Picks A Team To Meet Macao Next Month

The first Interport hockey trial, which took place last Sunday, proved to be fast, well-played and of great help to the Selection Committee. Amongst those who had the opportunity of showing what they could do were Ribeiro, Kempton, D. Smith, Taylor and R. Marques.

Though these players did not, on this one trial, justify their inclusion in the Hongkong team, they did well enough to satisfy most critics that their chances will come later on.

In the second half, the Colours were naturally supposed to be the stronger XI, but it was really the fine opportune play of W. A. Reed, at centre-half, and Lt. Hook, at right half, which gave them the victory.

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This young player has shown consistently good form since his return from Home leave, and I would like to see him given a trial next Sunday.

#### THE FULL BACKS

V. Bond and G. Sommer formed a fine pair of backs for the Whites in the first half, but the latter was rather slow with his recovery and had the inclination to use his hand when stopping the ball—a very dangerous practice against a fast-moving attack.

I would suggest that J. Goncalves, who also gave a sound display for the Colours, partner Bond in the next trial. Bond would probably be better at left back, with Goncalves at right. They are both young, fast and untiring in their play.

#### A TICKLISH PROBLEM

In the first half, what seemed the Interport attack was opposed to the Interport defence. They were S. Fowler, Pritam Nath, Kennedy, Neraln Singh and Partab. The result was a goalless draw. I am of the opinion that the attack could be better equipped and more penetrative in its power. This does not apply to the flanks where abundant speed, dash and resource was revealed, but to the centre position, which was not very satisfactory. Kennedy, as leader, did well only in the second period and the reason was that he had the probable defence behind him. He was too often tackled when in possession. Neither did Pritam Nath shine in inside right. Kennedy did quite well, but he was inclined

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### CHALLENGER CONCEDING MANY POUNDS

New York, Jan. 23.

For the title fight, Joe Louis, the champion, weighs 14 st. 4½ lbs., while John Henry Lewis weighs 12 st. 12½ lbs.

Joe is a 7-1 on favourite to win.

The doctor declared that both men

are in fine condition, although

Henry's reflex showed nervousness.

Reuter

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## Snow Causes Postponement Of Soccer Ties

### Chester Hold Wednesday Again In F.A. Cup Game

London, Jan. 25. Snow caused the postponement of several matches in to-day's soccer programme, and in one match, between Leeds and Huddersfield, snow and bad light forced the game to be abandoned after 61 minutes' play.

The game between Tottenham and West Ham was not played owing to snow. The greatest surprise in the Scottish Cup replays was the home defeat of Partick Thistle at the hands of Cowdenbeath, who won by the odd goal in three.

The following are the full results of matches played to-day:

#### F.A. CUP (4TH ROUND REPLAY)

Chester . . . 1 Sheffield Wed. 1  
Newcastle . . . (after extra time) 4 Cardiff 1  
Tottenham . . . v West Ham 1  
\*Postponed on account of snow until January 30.

#### FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham v Chelsea 1  
Blackpool 1 Sunderland 1  
Brentford v Aston Villa 0  
Leeds 0 Huddersfield 1  
Liverpool 1 Bolton 2  
Middlesb' 2 Preston N.E. 2  
Portsmouth v Everton 185 against Kent in 1891.

\* Postponed. Snow prevented the Brentford-Villa match from being played.

Abandoned after 61 minutes owing to snow and bad light.

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton . . . v Southend

\* Postponed.

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Bradford C. 0 Stockport

#### SCOTTISH CUP (1ST ROUND REPLAY)

Babcock and Wilcox 3 King's Park 3  
Partick 1 Cowdenbeath 2  
Stranraer 1 Edinburgh 2

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Ayr 2 Queen's Park 0

Celtic 4 Albion 1

St. Johnstone . . . 3 Queen O'Sth. —Ruter.

### Tennis

## CHAMPIONSHIPS TO COMMENCE ON MARCH

The Colony Open Tennis Tournament, organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club, is scheduled to commence on Monday, March 6. The men's championships singles and doubles are open to any player resident in the Colony who is a member of a Club affiliated to the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

In the singles, the number of competitors will be limited to 64, and in the doubles to 32 pairs. Matches in all rounds will be the best of three sets, except in the semi-finals and final, which will be the best of five.

Events open to members and sub-scribers of the Hongkong C.C. are the Club championship, the handball singles "A" and "B", the handball doubles and the mixed doubles handicap.

Entries close on Saturday, February 18, at 8 p.m., and no entry will be drawn if the entrance fees are unpaid.

## Well-known Cricketer Dies At 74

London, Jan. 7. Albert Ward, one of the most distinguished cricketers of his day, died at his home in Bolton yesterday in his seventy-fourth year.

He recalls memories of days when matches in this country meant so much more than Test Matches. He was essentially a stalwart of Lancashire, for whom he played for 18 seasons, and in the course of his career he made 14,000 runs for an average of 30.95.

He, indeed, was the first professional to score 1,000 runs in a single season for Lancashire. His highest score was 219 against South Australia, and his best for Lancashire 185 against Kent in 1891.

A Yorkshireman by birth, and known when he first appeared as the "Rodwell Colt," Ward played a few innings in 1888 for his native county, but did little, and three years later, having qualified for Lancashire by residence, he began a most successful career for that county.

In 1893 he appeared for England against Australia at the Oval and Manchester, and in the autumn of 1894 formed one of the team taken out to Australia by A. E. Stoddart.

#### WONDERFUL STAND

That was the side which won the first Test Match in spite of an Australian total of 586, and the rubber by three games to two. In the last match England had 297 runs to make and lost two wickets for 28, but then came a wonderful stand by Ward and J. T. Brown, of Yorkshire, who put on 210 runs, and so practically decided the issue. Brown made 140 and Ward 93.

Altogether during the tour Ward scored 916 runs with an average of 41. Ward in all played in seven Test Matches against Australia.

Standing 6 ft. high, possessing a big reach, plenty of power and sound judgment, as well as being a fine outfielder, Ward remained a source of strength to Lancashire until he retired, and it will be as a cricketer when men spoke in terms of countries rather than countries that he will be best remembered.

**NOT OPTIMISTIC**  
Among those who are not very optimistic about the chances in South Africa is Pat Hughes, who captained the previous British "mixed" team to tour South Africa in 1932-33. "I captained one of the strongest teams that have ever represented Great Britain—F. J. Perry,

The following is the schedule of Softball League matches for the week-end:

Men's League—Canadian Chinese v. English Forum (C.B.A.), 11.15 a.m.; C.B.A. v. St. Joseph's (C.B.A.), 12.30 p.m.

Women's League—Cuba v. Panthers (Filipino Club), 11 a.m.; C.B.A. v. Canadian Chinese (C.B.A.), 10 a.m.; Recrelo v. Wildcats (Recrelo), 11 a.m.

Inter-Hong Kong League—Netherlands Bank v. Texaco (Recrelo), 2.30 p.m.; National City Bank v. Shell Oilers (Recrelo), 3.45 p.m.

#### SOFTBALL SCHEDULE



#### LABOUR EXPULSION

Sir Stafford Cripps To Leave Party

London, Jan. 25.

The National Executive of the Labour Party has decided to expel Sir Stafford Cripps, following his action in "circumscribing" branches of the Party to restrain from co-operation with Labour and Liberal opponents of the Government with a view to creation of a popular front.

The vast majority of Labourites headed by Mr. C. R. Attlee and the Trade Union Council rejected the

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#### LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent the Civil Service Cricket Club at lawn bowls against the Kowloon Cricket Club, at the latter's ground on Saturday, January 28, commencing at 2.45 p.m.:

J. Ecclesall, J. Purvis, L. A. Colyer and J. Deakin; M. N. Rakus, V. S. Ebbage, E. W. Simmonds and R. R. Davies; A. B. Allen, M. E. Purvis, J. Hollidge and R. R. Wood.

#### RECRELO TEAM

The following will represent the Recrelo team against Civil Service at Happy Valley—M. Rodriguez (Capt.), N. Beltrami, J. Gonzalez, H. L. Orozco, G. A. Gutierrez, H. L. Orozco, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., E. M. L. Soares.

#### BASEBALL TOURISTS PASS THROUGH

A Japanese baseball team led by Tadao Ichikawa, passed through Hongkong by the Kitano Maru yesterday on its way to Manila. The Philippines tour will last a fortnight.

The team has one European member, Victor Starlin, pitcher. The others are Japanese.

OUR SELLING BLDG. (see page 7)

#### REFUGEES' MUI-TSAI One Defendant Sleeping In The Streets

Major R. Robertson, R.A.S.C., has announced his resignation of the Honorary Secretaryship of the United Services Recreation Club as from yesterday. Major F. T. Balnes, R.A.P.C., has taken over the vacated

#### U.S.R.C. SECRETARY

The usual work which was expected of a mut-tsa. She received sufficient food, but was not sent to school. On January 23, first defendant visited her mother-in-law and for no reason whatever, as alleged by the girl, struck her with a piece of firewood. The girl had been very well treated by the second defendant, whose husband worked in store in Yau Ma Tei at a monthly wage of \$12.

In convicting both defendants, the magistrate said that since first defendant was a street-sleeping, it was doubtful whether she had been treated according to mut-tsa regulations. Second defendant should have known better, having been in the Colony for some time. It was not necessary for a human being to be struck for a mut-tsa, but the girl had been beaten by the second defendant, whose husband worked in store in Yau Ma Tei at a monthly wage of \$12.

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You can add a luxury touch to a plain steamed pudding by serving it with a simple sweet sauce, such as banana or chocolate, two favourite flavours with the younger members of the family.

Fathers, who are very partial to a marmalade pudding, will like it with a sauce of that name, while Mother and the grown-up daughter will find the flavour of vanilla in hard Alpine sauce very tempting.

To-day, as this is the season of warmed puddings, I am giving recipes for sweet sauces. Just two rules first.

To be successful, sauce must be smooth and creamy (no hard lumps, please!), and be sparing with the flavouring. An over-flavoured sauce is worse than a tasteless one, you will agree.

**Chocolate Favourite**

Now to start with something everyone likes—chocolate sauce. It's as delicious with a plain, steamed pudding, as with a chocolate one.

Ingredients: 1½ oz. unsweetened chocolate, 1 oz. butter, 1 oz. cornflour, 1½ gills water, ½ teasp. vanilla essence, 2 oz. sugar, a pinch of salt.

Melt the chocolate and dissolve over gentle heat. Blend the cornflour with a little of the water, add the salt, and boil the rest of the water.

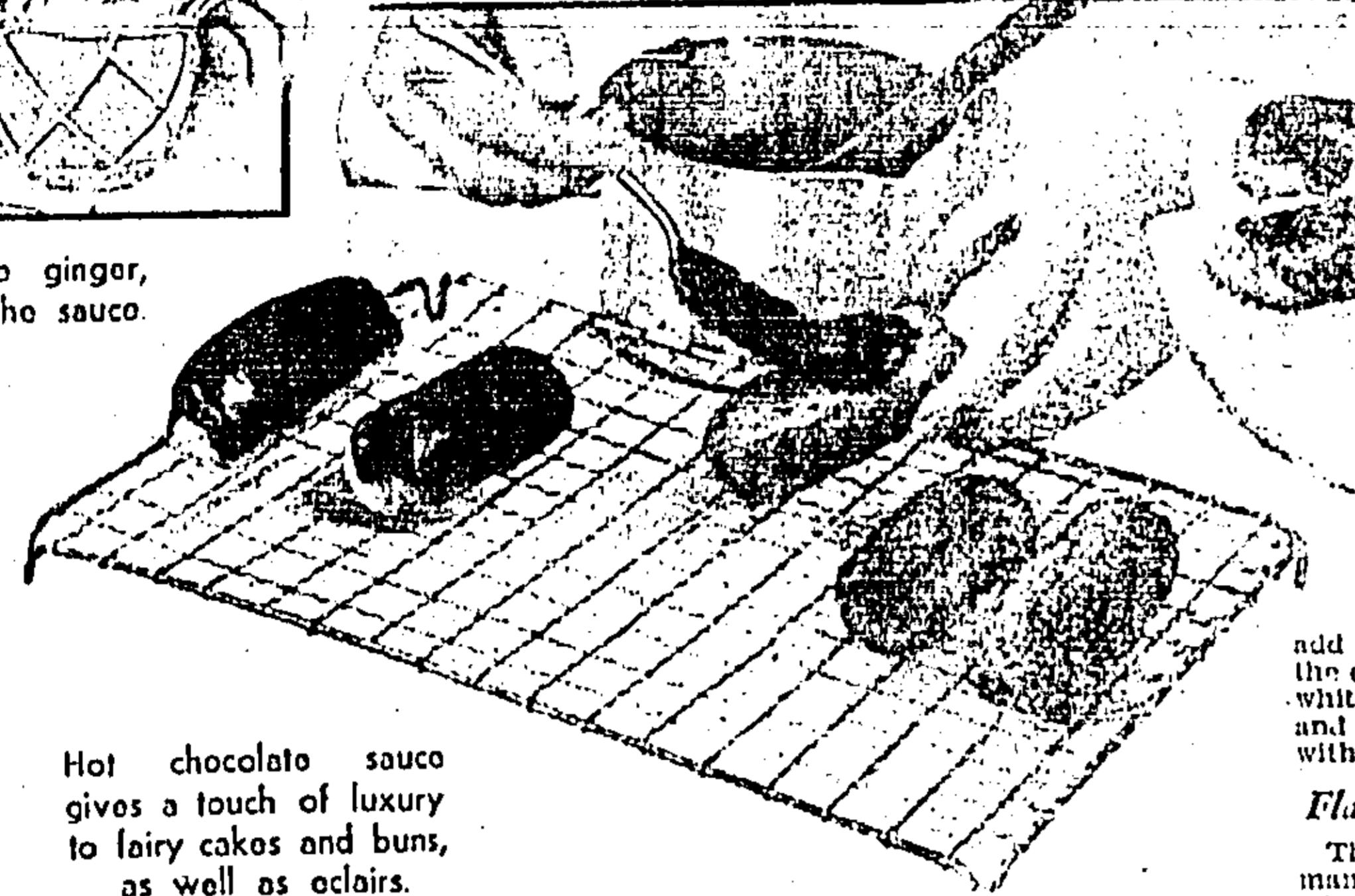
Pour on to the cornflour, stir, and return to saucepan. Add butter, chocolate and sugar, and boil and stir for 6 minutes, then add vanilla.

**Party Finish**

The warm chocolate sauce used for icing eclairs will make party affairs out of little fairy cakes if a spoonful is spread on the top, and silver hundreds and thousands sprinkled over. The recipe is easy.

Dissolve a bar of chocolate in a basin over boiling water. Meanwhile, boil 2 oz. loaf sugar and half a teacupful of water together for five minutes.

Stir into the melted chocolate until this is a good coating consistency, then



Hot chocolate sauce gives a touch of luxury to fairy cakes and buns, as well as eclairs.

add two or three drops of vanilla essence. Use at once.

**Coconut Surprise**

For a change, coconut sauce is sure to make a hit.

Ingredients: 1 oz. butter, 1 oz. flour, about ½ pint milk, 2 oz. desiccated coconut, ½ teasp. vanilla essence, 1 egg (optional), juice of ½ lemon, 1 dessertsp. cream or custard, 1 oz. sugar.

Melt butter in a small pan, add flour and a pinch of salt, and cook for a minute. Stir in milk gradually and bring to boil. Boil for 5 minutes, stirring constantly.

Cool, stir in the egg yolk, coconut,

sugar and lemon juice, reheat. Add the vanilla essence and cream or custard and, lastly, the stiffly beaten white of egg. Next time you make date pudding, serve some of this sauce. The two flavours combine well.

**Brannty Sause**

We must not forget the brandy sauce for the Christmas pudding.

Ingredients: 1½ oz. butter, 1 oz. flour, about ½ pint milk, 2 oz. desiccated coconut, ½ teasp. vanilla essence, 1 egg (optional), juice of ½ lemon, 1 dessertsp. cream or custard, 1 oz. sugar.

Melt butter in a saucepan, stir in the flour gradually, then add the milk and stir until smooth. Boil and stir for a few minutes until thickened.

Add flavouring desired and serve.

When you have eaten up the ginger in the jar, use the syrup to flavour the above sauce and serve it with ginger pudding, with a piece of chopped up ginger in it, if there is any left.

## Flavour to Taste

This sweet sauce is the base of many sauces. The flavourings are added to taste.

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## When Children Dream

MANY mothers are disturbed by a child crying in his sleep, or waking up frightened after a bad dream.

Children's dreams are nearer the surface than those of the adult, because the child is nearer to nature. His dreams concern eating and drinking, his pleasures, his likes and dislikes, and his life is so full of make-believe that there is a very thin line between the dreams of his sleeping hours and his daily life.

A child who has terrifying dreams is often the victim of some person who is in the habit of describing some gruesome situation or telling a farcical story. Adults should remember that a youngster magnifies any horror tenfold. Moreover, he may be worried about something comparatively insignificant, and so his sleep is troubled.

The best way to help such a child is to prevent his day-dreaming problems by inducing him to work out his ideas. Ask him to draw something, or to paint something for you. When it is finished take an interest, and get him to explain what it is all about. He should be encouraged to make up stories and regale the nursery with them. This gives a great feeling of importance and helps to release the tension of his mind by giving expression to his ideas.

It is an excellent entertainment to tell a child a story and then get him retell it in his own words. There is a school where children are allowed

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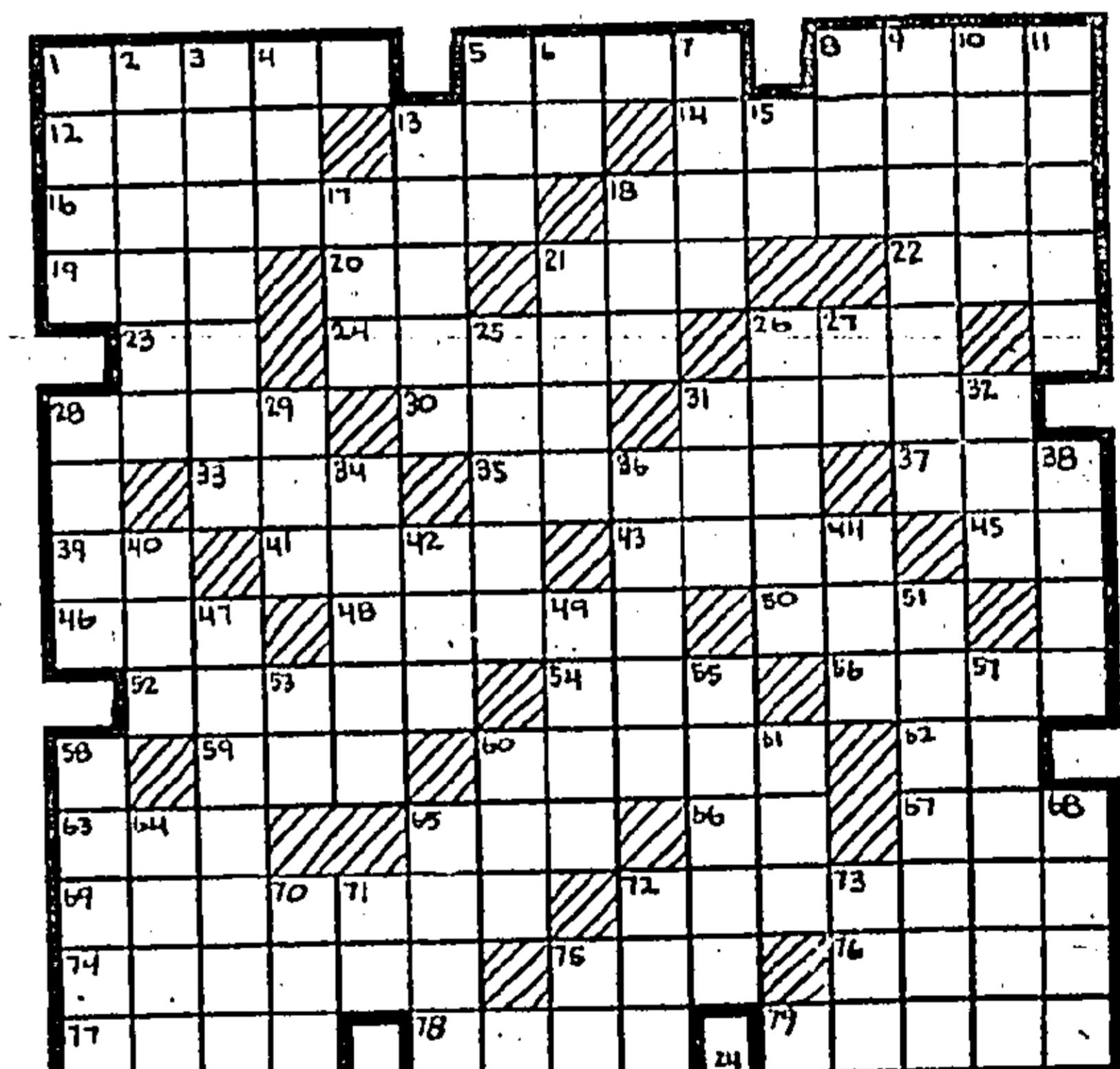
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to produce their ideas of fairies and pixies in clay after a period of a day or so following the story. This school recognises the necessity of leading out the imagination into the active life of reality.

Children who suffer from crying in dreams or who wake up frightened should not be given soothing mixtures unless a doctor orders them. The remedy often lies in checking their fantastic imaginations by giving them energy outlets.

E. A.

## Do You Say "Beg Pardon"?

MY small son went off to pay a telephone, and asks merrily:—

"Come back to friends and he has 'How are the kiddies?'

Worse still is the woman who uses an adult brand of baby talk in public. She says "ta" for thank you, and "by-by" when she leaves you. Or she embarrasses you with a loud reference to her "hobby," or maybe even "your hobby." I have seen men grow red with rage on hearing that sort of conversation.

The other day I sat beside a woman of middle-age. When she said "Pardon!" and looks a little mystified when she sees the look of pain on my face, and her grammar faultless, it later on the effect was spoiled by a schoolboy and masculine slang. She spoke of money, "bob" and "tanner," mentioned that her new evening frock cost "five quid," and that her husband was "stumping up."

He is a very small boy, but I have tried hard to explain to him that it is not a label of good manners. But is it any use telling him that when half the adult world have the opposite idea?

"Gentle!" Vulgarities

I am not normally a purist. I use slang occasionally, but there is a whole lot of modern mawkishness in the language that makes me feel positively ill. "Kiddies" is an example. It is not a "friendly" way of saying "children." It is just an ugly, vulgar word, and a gross insult to children anyway.

Yet hardly a day passes but somebody, generally of the "type" that passes for well-educated, rings up on

"Murdering" the language

I know that this modern adulteration of the language is only carelessness, but it is the kind of carelessness that threatens to grow and grow until it has distorted everything graceful, in our speech. Already there are signs of it in "pardon." The friends who taught my son that this is politeness, honestly believed that they were right.

"Will the day come when 'kiddies'

and "hobby" take the same step

out of the ranks of vulgarity into

the courts of the mock genteel?

An unpleasant thought. But it seems to be the way the wind is blowing.

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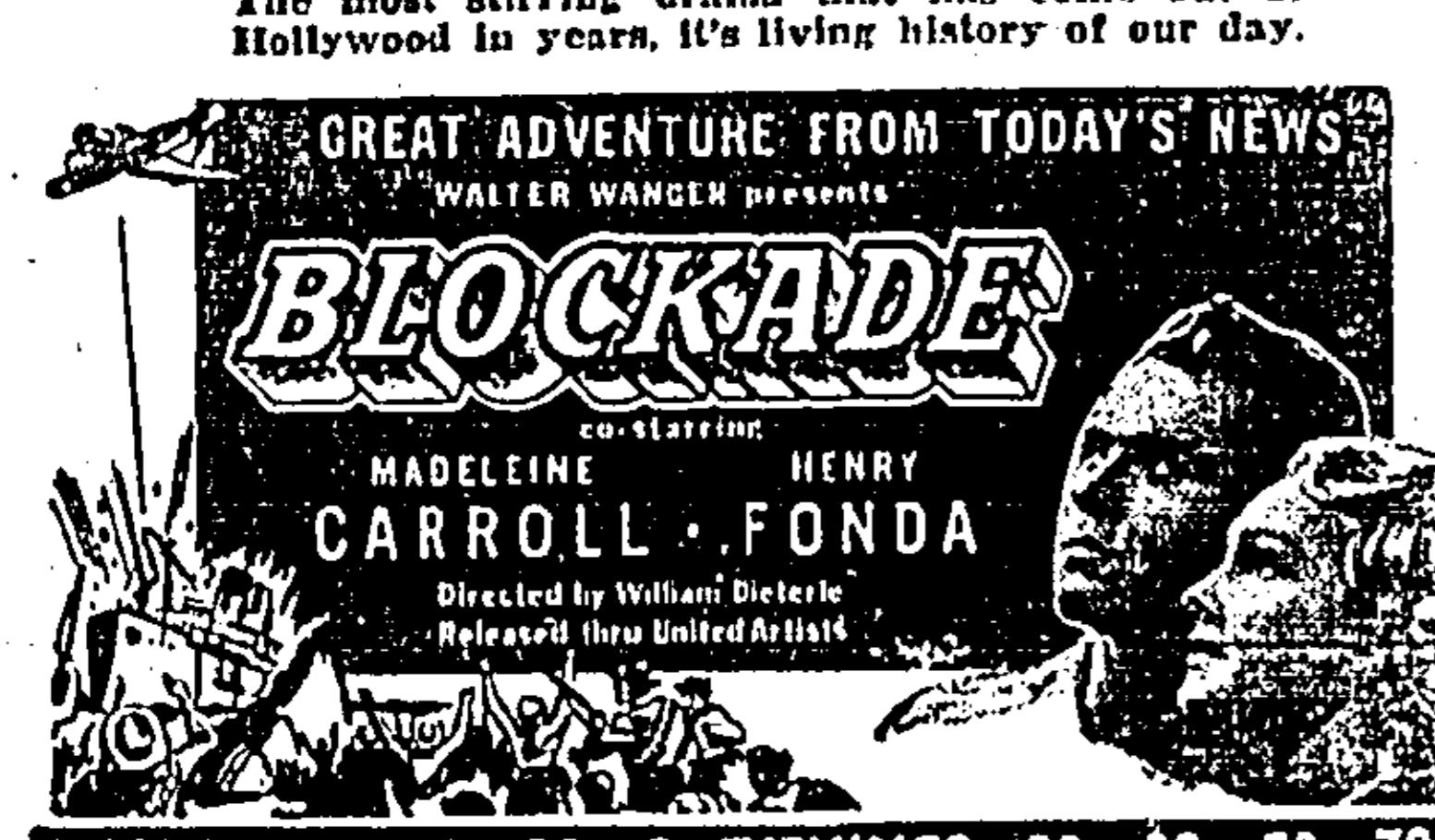
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## VIOLENCE ALLEGED

Peculiar Affair in Hut At Repulse Bay

After partaking of hospitality offered them by a man named Chan Tong, two unemployed men, Wong Wah, 40, and Wong Fu, 44, are alleged to have attempted to rob their host, and to have used violence in doing so. They were resisted and arrested, and appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with robbery with violence at Repulse Bay on January 9.

Both men were committed for trial at the Superior Sessions. Detective-Sub-Inspector W. N. Darlin prosecuted, and said that Chan was asleep in his hut, which is situated on the hillside above Mr. Eu Tong-sen's residence, with his wife, who occupied a separate cubicle, when he was awakened towards daylight by someone knocking on his front door. On opening it, he saw the defendants, both of whom said they were craving for opium and asked if Chan could spare them some. Chan gave the second defendant two pipes of opium, and while he was smoking it, the first defendant left the hut, and shortly afterwards re-entered, holding a stick in his hand.

Both men made to leave the hut, and Chan asked back for his opium pipe. The men then went up to him and asked for a loan of money, which Chan said he did not possess. First defendant then produced a dagger from his girdle and handed it to second defendant, who threatened Chan with it. Chan again protested he had no money, and striking the dagger into a table second defendant as well as first defendant proceeded to bind Chan with a cord.

Chan shouted for help, and his wife ran out of the hut. Second defendant went after her, and returned five minutes later. During his absence, Chan struggled with first defendant, and was struck on the thighs with a stick. First defendant also picked up a meat chopper and threatened Chan with it. On his return, second defendant continued his search of the hut, and picked up the opium pipe, which he stuck into his girdle. Both defendants then left.

Chan chased them, and they had nearly reached the main road when first defendant threw the chopper into a nullah. On the main road, Chan caught sight of Mak Tang-kwong, an employee of the Repulse Bay Hotel, and shouted to Mak to help him. Both men ran after the defendants, and caught second defendant, whom they took back to the Hotel Garage. Chan's nephew, Chan Kwan, then came on the scene, and on being informed of what had happened, went to look for first defendant, and later returned to the garage with him in his custody. The police were then called.

When Chan's wife ran out of the hut with second defendant after her, she called for help. Second defendant caught up with her, and picking up a large piece of stone struck her with it. He also pushed her into the nullah, where she was later found and taken back to the hut by Chan Kwan. Corroborative evidence was given by Chan, his wife, nephew and Mak, after which defendants were committed. Both declined to give evidence or make statements.

## Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES

The following European Y.M.C.A. fixtures for next week are announced: Sunday, Jan. 29.—Discussion Group at 9 p.m. The Rev. Higgs will speak.

Monday, Jan. 30.—Whist Drive at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 31.—Women's Section: Sewing Bee at 10 a.m. Badminton at 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 1.—Women's Section: 9.30 a.m. Badminton: Afternoon, Badminton (Team practice only).

Friday, Feb. 3.—Women's Section: Bridge Class at 10 a.m. Hockey Dance at Peninsula Hotel at 8 p.m. Badminton at 8.30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 4.—Women's Section: Badminton.

## LATE NEWS

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Drummond, \$5; Mr.

and Mrs. C. Bernard Brown, \$10; Mr.

and Mrs. J. W. Alabaster, \$5; Mr. H.

Donovan, \$10; Mr. R. A. D. Forrest,

\$5; Mr. D. W. Munton, \$10.

## STREET SLEEPERS

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donations to the Street Sleepers Shelter Society in memory of the late Mr. Harold Seth:

Sir Robert Ho Tung, \$10; Mrs. M.

Wood, \$10.

## OTHER SOCIETIES

Nancy Ching sends the following donations: Hongkong Benevolent Society, \$5; Street Sleepers Shelter Society, \$30; St. John Ambulance Association \$20; Society for the Protection of Children, \$10; Ministering Children's League, \$15; Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, \$5; British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, \$30; Lepers Fund, \$20; Tung Wah Hospital, \$50.

## DONATIONS AWAITING

Donations are lying at the Business Office of the South China Morning Post for the following:

Tung Wah Hospital: Emergency

Refugee Council; Street Sleepers' Shelter Society; St. John Ambulance Association; S.P.C.A.; Ministering Children's League; Dr. Barnardo's Homes; Dogs' Home; B.F.R.D.C.

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## DARING HOLD-UP FRUSTRATED

Daring attempt by armed bandits to hold-up a money-lending establishment in Queen's Road West at 9 o'clock this morning was frustrated, as a result of which one man is now in custody.

The intended victim was Au Cho-ye, money-lender with offices at 347 Queen's Road.

Three men, two armed with revolvers, entered his establishment.

## COMMONS TO DISCUSS SPAIN SITUATION

London, Jan. 25.

The position in Spain, and international affairs generally, will be debated when the House of Commons re-assembles on January 31.

The business provisionally earmarked for the day has been postponed.—Reuters.

The Italian and French Consuls exchanged visits and apologized for the disorder.

It is reported that the Italian Consul has indicated his unwillingness to attend the Governor's reception and the Rotarian conferences of delegates from India if the French Consul is invited.—United Press.

## MAIL IN AT 1 O'CLOCK

Dolphin is expected at Kai Tak at 1 p.m. to-day with the delayed air mail. Air France plane is scheduled to arrive from Hanoi at 12.30 p.m.

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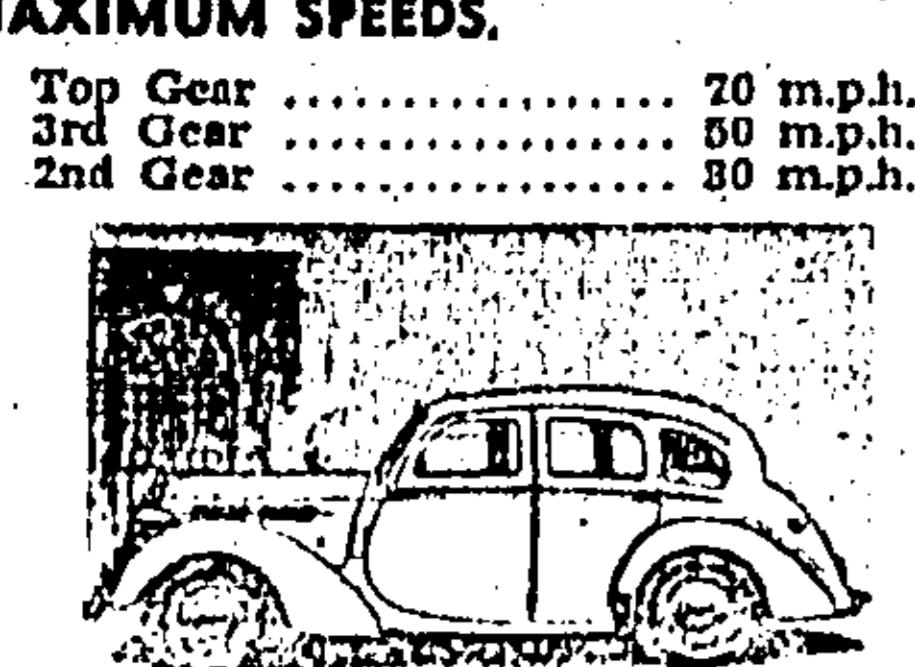
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### DESTROYER TAKES BRITISH REFUGEES TO MARSEILLES

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WITH THE INSURGENT VANGUARD ALREADY ENGAGED IN STREET FIGHTING AMIDST THE RUINS OF THE FIRST HOUSES IN BARCELONA PROPER, WHICH THEY REACHED AT 10.20 P.M. ON TUESDAY NIGHT (6.20 A.M. YESTERDAY H.K.T.) THE IMMINENT FALL OF THE ENTIRE CITY NOW APPEARS CERTAIN.

Confirmation for this was given early this morning by the British cruiser Devonshire, which has wirelessed the Admiralty in London that "the fall of Barcelona is imminent."

The laconic message from the Devonshire, which is at Caldetas, contains nothing additional, except that the British Minister, Mr. R. C. Stevenson, still refuses to leave Barcelona, despite repeated urgings.

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#### PILOTS HAD PLANS OF PYRENEES

Paris, Jan. 25.

A coded notebook, with a complete plan of the Pyrenees, marked in German was found among the wreckage of the Insurgent bomber which crashed at Arrens.

Papers found on four of the five victims suggested that they were three Germans and one Spaniard. They were wearing Insurgent uniforms.

The plane was a German Heinkel, and it is thought to be one which was engaged in flight last night with a Loyalist plane near the French village of Formigueras, 15 miles north of the Spanish frontier.—Reuter Special.

London, Jan. 25. Sir John Gilmour has been re-appointed Lord High Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.—Reuter Special.

### NEW CRISIS IMMINENT London and Paris Lose Confidence

LONDON, Jan. 25.

SOME DIPLOMATIC sources assert that opinion is growing in well-informed circles in London and Paris, that the next crisis will occur within a month.

If Herr Hitler speaks on January 30, he will possibly reveal when, and how, the next crisis will arise.

Meanwhile confidence is apparently evaporating both in London and Paris that there will be any substantial withdrawal of Italian soldiers from Spain, if and when the Loyalists are defeated.

THE BRITISH destroyer Greyhound, arriving from Barcelona landed in Marseilles to-day with ten employees and their families of the British Embassy staff.

The Embassy staff has remained in Spain, and is at present in Gerona.

Regarding the situation in Barcelona, the refugees stated that the thunder of guns had been getting nearer, and conditions had become, from day to day, more critical.

Insurgent air raids had caused great damage, and several ships in the harbour had been sunk.

Even the Greyhound had had a narrow escape from bombs.

Barcelona's air defences are described as being not particularly efficient, apparently owing to lack of material and munition.

Opinion was expressed that the city would only be able to hold out for a brief period.

The destroyer also brought part of the archives of the British Embassy from Spain, which were immediately forwarded to London.—Trans-Ocean.

GOVERNMENT REMOVES  
TO GERONA

Perpignan, Jan. 25.

The Spanish Loyalist Ministers, with leading members of their staffs have left Barcelona, and arrived this morning at Gerona, which is the only Catalan provincial capital not occupied by the Insurgents, or within range of their guns.

According to despatches received (Continued on Page 4.)

According to one report circulating in diplomatic quarters, a few thousand Italian troops would be withdrawn, but a few thousand Germans would replace them.

From the French provinces, as well as from Paris, reports make it clear that opinion is hardening against any concessions while Mussolini uses his present methods.—United Press.

### Sino-British Air Service

#### London Interested In Reports

LONDON, Jan. 25.

AIR CIRCLES are very interested by the report from Chungking that a through-service between China and Europe has been arranged via Yunnan and Burma.

Dr. Chang Peng-chun, who arrived last week, took nine days from Chungking to England via Yunnan and Hanol, and the more direct route from Chungking to Rangoon should reduce the time to a little over five days.

The news is also regarded as significant as further evidence of the Chinese Government's determination to develop West China.

Inquiries in London suggest that Chungking's announcement is slightly premature, though it is hoped that an official statement will be made in the not distant future.

Air circles point out that such arrangements generally imply mutual concession, for example, in this case, freedom for British aeroplanes to fly into China, which had hitherto been refused to all foreign lines.—Reuter.

#### REICHSTAG TO MEET

Berlin, Jan. 25. The Reichstag will meet on January 30, at 8 p.m., G.M.T.—Reuter.

THIS TOMATO  
WEIGHS 2½ lbs.



TOMATO GROWN at Kowloon Tong by Mrs. J. M. d'Alma Remedios. The size of the tomato, which weighs 2½ lbs, and is believed to be the largest grown in the Far East, may be gauged by the size of the match-box in front of it.

### REFUGEES ARRIVING TO-MORROW

#### Jews To Hold Special Synagogue Service

THE TIDE OF Jewish immigration to the Far East will rise to-morrow with the arrival in Hongkong of a further large batch of refugees from Austria.

Only a few of the refugees will disembark in Hongkong. The majority will proceed on to Shanghai, where they hope to find some means of employment.

Included in the refugees arriving to-morrow are many women and children forced to flee from the homes by Nazi persecution.

Jewish residents of Hongkong will attend a Special Service at the "Ohe Leah" Synagogue at 11 a.m. on Sunday, when prayers will be offered on behalf of stranded Jewish refugees in the Soviet Union, but she must be prepared to repel an aggressor in the event of unprovoked attack on herself.

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A "Trans-Ocean" message this morning stated that an exchange of notes has taken place between Germany and Poland concerning these unfortunate refugees.

The German Government has informed Poland that it does not see its way clear to rescind the decree of expulsion, but is prepared to allow those Jews already expelled to return to Germany for a short period, in order to wind up their affairs.

They will be authorised to take only their movable property with them when they return to Poland.

Money at their credit in German banks and real estate must remain in Germany.

The arrangement will not remain valid after July 31.

#### MASS EXPULSIONS

Prague, Jan. 25. Further mass expulsions from the district of Teschen, which formerly belonged to Czechoslovakia, but is now Polish, took place to-day, according to reports in the "Cesko-Slovensko."

This time, however, the expulsions included people who had resided permanently in the district, and even those who formerly attended the Polish university and schools.

The notice given for leaving the country, which hitherto had always been 24 hours, was this time reduced to five hours, and in a few cases only one hour was allowed for the people to get out.

The Moravian authorities at Ostrau have built 16 shelters for the expatriated, which number altogether 3,000.

The Polish authorities explain this new expatriation by reference to the new frontier incident near Michalovice, but the Czechoslovak police authorities assert that the reason why this frontier incident occurred was because Polish terrorists crossed the border and fired on the Czechs.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON PARLEYS. Cairo, Jan. 25. With a view to meeting the de-

### JAPAN PREPARES FOR WAR AGAINST RUSSIA

TOKYO, Jan. 25.

THE POSSIBILITY of war between Japan and Soviet Russia was discussed to-day in the Japanese Diet.

One of the leading members of the Minseito Party, Mr. Yasujiro Tsutsumi, recalled that the former

deputy Minister of War, General Tojo had stated that the fundamental principle of Japanese re-

armament must be the

possibility of simultaneous

war with China and the

Soviet Union.

Mr. Tsutsumi asked the War Minister, General Itagaki, whether this was the standpoint of the army.

In reply, the War Minister pointed out that the extent of re-armament in Soviet Russia was also conditioned by the hypothesis of having to wage war simultaneously with more than one country.

He went on to say that Japan was now concentrating all her efforts on a settlement of the Chinese problem, but that the solution was closely connected with preparations for a hypothetical case of simultaneous conflict with China and the Soviet.

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Some towns are reported to have been almost destroyed, while fires are burning in many towns, including Concepcion.

The Government has rushed aid to the devastated areas by aeroplane, special trains, and automobiles, which are carrying food and physicians.

Although it is impossible to compute the casualties in Concepcion, it is asserted that the central portion of the city has been destroyed. Concepcion is Chile's third largest city, with a population of 80,000.

Some towns are reported to have been almost destroyed, while fires are burning in many towns, including Concepcion.

Mr. Tsutsumi also emphasised that agreement prevailed that Japan's re-armament must be based on a two-power standard. He added that Japan had no intention of provoking the Soviet Union, but she must be prepared to repel an aggressor in the event of unprovoked attack on herself.

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#### STATE OF SIEGE

The Talcahuano zone, 250 miles south of Santiago has been placed in a state of siege as one-fourth of the city of Talca is reported to have been destroyed, while the naval base has been badly damaged.

Squadrons of military bombers were the first relief agencies to start south, followed by trains, one of which carried President Aizquierdo Cedra, 40 doctors, 70 nurses, and medical supplies.

Aeroplanes hopped off at frequent intervals, while the destroyer Riquelme sailed from Valparaiso of midday with medical supplies for Talcahuano.

The Government has asked amateur radio fans to co-operate in furnishing Cedra, 40 doctors, 70 nurses, and medical supplies.

The scrap lasted only two minutes and 20 seconds.—United Press.

### LOUIS WINS IN FIRST ROUND

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.

JOE LOUIS remains the heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

At Madison Square Garden to-night, in the first heavyweight title fight between two coloured boxers ever staged, he had no difficulty in retaining his title.

John Henry Lewis, the light-heavyweight champion, to a technical knockout in the first round of their scheduled 15-round bout.

Louis was a 7-1 odds on favourite to win.—United Press.

### LATEST LEWIS DOWN THRIC

New York, Jan. 25.

Joe Louis started his fight with Henry Lewis with a murderous attack reminiscent of his historic fight with Schmeling.

He flushed out a right in the first few seconds and floored Lewis for a count of two.

Following up with a barrage of blows, he knocked Lewis through the ropes, though the light-heavyweight champion immediately clambered back into the ring.

However, Louis gave him no quarter and immediately floored him with a right to the head.

Lewis went down to the boards with a bleeding mouth, and Referee Donovan stopped the fight after Lewis had taken a count of five.

The scrap lasted only two minutes and 20 seconds.—United Press.

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Further Late News

### Brutal Attack On Woman

A BRUTAL ATTACK on a 58-year-old woman in Tai Wan Road by three men will have a sequel in Court to-day when a man, alleged to be one of the participants in the attack, will appear in Court.

The victim of the outrage was Mrs. Fang Yu, residing at Tai Wan Street.

The attack occurred in broad daylight yesterday afternoon, as Mrs. Fang was returning to her home from the Kowloon office of the China Light and Power Company.

As she was walking down the street, a man ran up suddenly behind her and knocked her over.

When she fell, the man sat on her to prevent her from rising again.

As she struggled, two other men came up and systematically but quickly robbed her of all her valuables, which included a purse containing \$50 in banknotes.

The three men then decamped.

Struggling to her feet, Mrs. Fang ran after the men. A large crowd of Chinese, attracted by the cries, also took up the chase and a man was captured near the Green Island corner works by a lorry driver.

## Royal Tour In Canada Absence Of Six Weeks

IT was officially announced from Buckingham Palace recently that the King and Queen will spend four days—June 8 to 11—in the United States of America this summer.

The visit is at the invitation of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and will make a break in their Majesties' tour of Canada.

On their way home from Canada they will call at Newfoundland on June 17—the first visit by a reigning sovereign to the oldest British colony.

In all, the King and Queen will be absent from Britain for six weeks and three days. They will leave on June 8 and arrive back at Portsmouth on June 22.

The official statement from the Palace reads:—

The King and Queen will leave Portsmouth in H.M.S. Repulse on May 8, arriving at Quebec on May 15.

Their Majesties will spend one night at Quebec; after a day in Montreal they will stay for three nights at Government House, Ottawa. The King and Queen will then cross Canada to the Pacific Coast, visiting successively Kingston, Toronto, Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver, and Victoria.

On their eastward journey, their Majesties will visit Jasper Park, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Sudbury, the Muskoka Lakes District, London, Hamilton, and Niagara Falls.

At Banff, Victoria, and Jasper Park their Majesties will have periods of complete rest.

After four days in the United States of America their Majesties will resume their tour of Canada, visiting Sherbrooke, Moncton, Fredericton, Saint John, and Halifax, whence they will leave in H.M.S. Repulse for Newfoundland on June 15. Having spent June 17 at St.

## Family Hear Of Reprieve Over Radio

"The Home Secretary has recommended a reprieve for Sud-  
den George Paul, 46-year-old statesman, sentenced to death at  
the Old Bailey on December 1 for the murder of his wife at their  
villa in Rosebury Vale, Ruislip, Middlesex."

PAUL'S relatives, listening in recently, heard this announcement by the B.B.C.

"We were very hopeful that the petition which was prepared would result in a reprieve, but we did not expect to hear the news in such a dramatic manner," a friend of the family said.

"Even now the four children have not been told of the happenings of the past two months. They know, however, that their mother is dead."

"The family decided to await the result of the petition to the Home Secretary before deciding how the children should be told."

Paul was found guilty after a trial lasting four days. Asked if he had anything to say, Paul held out his hand a rosary and replied, "I am not guilty."

When sentenced he made the sign of the Cross.

Mrs. Paul, who was 38, was found with severe head injuries on the verandah of the villa where she lived with her husband and two of their four children.

Paul declared that he and his wife were attacked by a stranger and that £150 was missing from the house.

the rest of the mail, but carefully guarded by the airship's crew, and, on arrival here, handed over to K. N. I. L. M. officials, who forwarded it to the post office.

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## Major-Gen. Alan Darnay's £15,000 To Wife

MAJOR-Gen. Alan Darnay, of La Fermanie, Beauvoir, Director of Public Relations at the War Office, and formerly Controller of Programmes at the B.B.C., who was found gassed at his home, left £15,891 (n.p. £10,627). Having made certain provision for his son in his lifetime, he left all of his property to his wife, "in consequence of the extreme depression of the present time."

Mr. Arthur Henry Tickle, of Carey Bank, Bellingham, Holme Lucy, who died at the age of 75, left £144,424 (n.p. £135,682). He bequeathed his Herefordshire estate, £1,000, 30 annuities of the East Bengal Railway Co., and 30 "A" annuities of the East India Railway Co., and 30 "A" annuities of the Great India Peninsula Railway to his wife, and £2,000 to her during widowhood. There were a number of further legacies and of the residue 1-10th was left to his wife.

Lady Chapman, of Fourth Avenue, Howe, wife of Sir Samuel Chapman, M.P., for Edinburgh South, left £321. She died intestate on Oct. 29, 1937.

#### ANNUITY FOR DOCTOR'S WIFE

Property worth £30,029 (n.p. £24,200) was left by Lady Kathleen M. A. M. Swinerton Pilkington, of Chelneycombe, Chelsea, wife of Sir Thomas E. M. Swinerton Pilkington, and daughter of the fourth Earl of Dartmouth. Her bequests included an annuity of £200 to Major Nixey, of Donington, near Moreton-In-Marsh, (n.p. £24,102).

ROBERTSON, George Stanford, of Hill View, Uckfield (n.p. £21,000).

SCOTT, Miller, of 10, Breden-crecent, Roehampton, S.W. (n.p. £20,222).

SELLAR, Josiah of London-road, Fulham, and William Lunn, farce and shovel works, Deptford (n.p. £47,020).

SUMNER, Evan, Theodorus, of Donington, near Moreton-In-Marsh (n.p. £24,102).

WETHERELL, John, of The Cross, Leek's-road, Selby, grocer, and of the Selby Model Bakery and Cafe Co. (n.p. £27,077). Abreviations in brackets p.c. personal estate.

1951 (n.p. £15,610), were:

£1,000 to the Institute of Psycho-analysis, London, W.I.

£300 to Dr. Barbara Walk, or if dead to her son, Dr. John Walk.

£300 to Dr. John Maitland, desiring, but creating no trust, that she will apply the same in favour of any needy person, dead or alive, whom she is interested in, if she cannot conveniently do so herself.

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Dr. Vaughan Bateson, of Sonada, Manchester-road, Bradford, an authority on the works of Kipling, of whom he was an intimate friend, left £10,201 (n.p. £18,870).

TRIBUTE TO STEPPONS

Personal estate valued at £63,229 was left by Lady Chance, of Nulamore, Milltown, Dublin, widow of Sir Arthur Chance. Probate has been granted to her stepsons, Norman Albert Chance and Dr. Arthur

Chance, both of Merrion-square, Dublin, and to Charles Randolph Armstrong, of Anglesea-street, Dublin, merchant. She stated:

"In the first place I wish to acknowledge my thanks for the application of the widow's reward and her always to readily given to me by my stepsons. I do not make any provision for them because they are already, through their own exertions, independent."

BRIGGS, Walter, of Linden Hall, Forest, formerly a well-known auctioneer, in Bradford (n.p. £27,057).

BURD, George Meredith, of Greyfriars, West-parade, Worthing (n.p. £25,771).

CHESFIELD, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, Queen's-road, Tunbridge Wells (n.p. £15,720).

EATON, Frederick, Chirurg, of London-road, Forest Hill, S.E. 3, formerly of E.C.C. for Dubwitz, and a former owner of Camberwell, proprietor of Flock and Co., wholesale grocers, of Peckham (n.p. £22,000).

FROOK, Mrs. Edith Mary, of Chelmsford, Chelmsford (n.p. £4,240).

LUCAS, William, of Vale House, Bromley, formerly head of the Royal and Williams Lunn, farce and shovel works, Deptford (n.p. £47,020).

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## Countess Vanishes

### From West End Hotel

SCOTLAND Yard detectives recently searched the luxurious suites in Sorman's Normandie Hotel, Knightsbridge, of the Countess Mari Kagoneck, beautiful Austrian Jewess.

Countess Kagoneck, wife of the old Vienna aristocracy, was missing.

Hotel officials who have known her for two years became anxious when she did not return after leaving her room dressed in town clothes.

The countess, who is 45, rarely goes out of the hotel without leaving a message as to when she will return.

#### LUGGAGE UNPACKED.

When several days had passed the police were told and it was found that her room had been left untouched and her luggage unpacked.

"The countess was a very wealthy woman," a friend said.

"She had made her home at the Normandie Hotel for the last two years, but she was always travelling and spent considerable periods in Paris, Switzerland, and the south of France.

"When in London she took a prominent part in the social life, and was well known to a great many people in Mayfair. She was accompanied nearly always by an English society woman.

#### HUSBAND A NAZI.

"I understand that her husband is a prominent official in Vienna under the Nazi regime and that the countess since the Anschluss has been distressed because she was Jewish and her husband Aryan.

"Despite this, she appeared to carry on her life of travel as usual, although I know she did not return to Vienna.

"I also noticed during the few days before her disappearance that she looked very worried and at times seemed almost ill.

"She was a very sentimental type of woman and spoke excellent English. During the last two years she talked constantly of her regret at the difficulties which prevented her seeing her husband more frequently."

## Surgeon's Fatal Experiment

London.

A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded by the Coroner Mr. Ingleby Oddle, at the Westminster Inquest recently on Dr. Julian Kastellian, 23, assistant resident obstetric surgeon at Westminster Hospital, who was found dead in his bedroom at the hospital with an anaesthetic mask over his face. Dr. Solomon Kastellian, of Manor Road, Newington, said that his son had no love affair causing trouble or worry. He was very interested in science, and often conducted experiments at home. A year ago he experimented with a sun-light apparatus he had made himself. Dr. Alan Dods, house surgeon at Westminster Hospital, who discovered the tragedy, said that on a chair beside the bed was a gas apparatus and Dr. Kastellian's mouth was covered by a mask strapped to his head by an elastic harness. The apparatus was not delivering gas because the suction device was so set that unless he breathed in no gas was delivered. A test on the apparatus showed that it had been delivering the maximum amount of nitrous oxide, no oxygen was registered, so that when the doctor breathed in he got full nitrous oxide.

## Heaven In The "Fourth Dimension"

### Monument To Lord Oxford

THE suggestion that Heaven may be in a fourth dimension of space was made recently by Sir Ambrose Fleming, 88-year-old scientist.

He made a vigorous defence of the Bible in a paper read on his behalf before the Victoria Institute, in London.

He affirmed his belief in miracles and prophecy, claimed that the record of Christ's teaching was substantially correct, and said that the report of the Archbishop's Commission on Christian Doctrine (published last year) would emphasise differences in the Church of England.

"There is a gulf between animal and man that no evolution hypothesis has been able to bridge," said Sir Ambrose.

Defending the Bible, he said:—

"Although it is the custom to speak of the abode called 'Heaven' as if it were some region in our space of three dimensions, yet scientific analysis has shown that our space may be only, as it were, one section of a large four-dimensional space-time continuum, and that passage from one to the other is by a movement in a fourth dimension.

"It has been more than once pointed out that the sudden appearance and disappearances of our Lord in His post-resurrection period are all consistent with such movement in a fourth dimension in space."

### Baronet Cited in Divorce Action

Mr. Eric Martin Smith, the amateur golfer, is the petitioner in a divorce suit against his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Martin Smith, whom he married in April 1932.

Sir Hamilton Westrow Hulse is cited as co-respondent.

The suit was in the defended 1st, which came before Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court recently.

## He Collects Christmas Cards

London.

A man badly disabled as a result of the Great War collects old Christmas Cards and reconditions them as an aid to a living. He is Mr. Andrew Davidson, of Brinsford, Merton, Northumberland.



Through a photographer's error, the above photograph published on Saturday, was wrongly captioned as being that of the Ladies' Night Dance held by the Cathay Lodge, No. 4373. Actually the function was the inaugural dinner of the Northumberland and Durham Association held at the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, January 13.

## Hostess Of £1,000 Party May Own Home Of Queens

MRS. Nora Albertini, red-haired wife of an American millionaire and hostess of some of London's most spectacular parties, may soon have as her home of four Queens—the present King and Queen and birthplace of the Duke of Windsor.

She is negotiating with the Commissioners of Crown Lands for the lease, given up three months ago by Viscount Lee of Fareham, who was granted Lord Lee a life-lease in 1926.

This year, for the first time in its 800 years' history, White Lodge came into the market.

Mrs. Albertini, a sister of Reginald Denny, the film star, is anxious to take the house on a long lease.

Her present home is in Windsor Great Park.

#### DAWN BREAKFAST.

It was in this house nearly two years ago that Mrs. Albertini—already known as "the £1,000 party hostess"—gave a Coronation party to 300 guests, including West End stage stars, film stars, an Indian maharajah, a famous motor-racing driver and an Atlantic flier.

Her guests breakfasted on the lawn as dawn was breaking, while dance music played in the ballroom.

A year earlier Mrs. Albertini had brought a libel action after a party she gave to 500 guests at a cost of £1,000. The suit failed.

Windsor will be sorry if Mrs. Albertini moves! She has been hostess at many Christmas parties to poor children of the district. She gives generously to local charities.

She said recently: "My money is American. Her husband is a grandson of William Reynolds, the American railway millionaire, and there is no obligation on me to spend it here. But I like to see people happy around me."

## The Theatre Of To-day

London. **G**ENERALLY speaking, the London Theatres are doing well. They have beaten off the Cinema attack and are carrying the warfare into the provinces, where new theatres are actually being built and repertory companies are becoming like mushrooms.

Yet there is nothing very outstanding in the world of drama. Only one home-grown play appeared last year which could be called first-class—Charles Morgan's "The Flashing Stream." It also ranks as the surprise success. Being (1) a shade more than merely literate; (2) an intellectual novelist; (3) on a serious, even profound theme, it was naturally expected to lie down and expire quietly.

Instead it has turned out a hit. The production costs were paid off in fifteen performances. The profits exceeded £5,000 before the 100th performance came along. More than 103,000 people have now seen it.

The only show with music worthy of the time and attention of anybody above the mental age of six was Herbert Farjeon's clever Little Theatre revue "Nine Sharp." It will be withdrawn on the 14th January after more than 400 performances.

Other successes so far as finance is concerned are "Dear Octopus," by Dodie Smith, Emlyn Williams' "The Corn is Green"; "Spring Meeting," and "Goodness How Sad." Commercially, the year's No. 1 was "Dear Octopus," pulling in the ready-made public of the authoress, John Gielgud and Marie Tempest.

American importations have been almost invariably good. The play of the year was unquestionably Robert Sherwood's "Idiot's Delight." A most emotional experience was provided by Clifford Odets' "Golden Boy."

The most delightful light evening was supplied by Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt, the incomparables. In San Behrman's graceful, scintillatingly witty "Amphytrion 38." The only other important out-of-the-rut dramatic session was with Shaw's "Genova"—or rather the last act of it.

**CHARACTER, INTEGRITY**

"Great men are like great mountains," he said, "you have got to get a certain distance away from them before you can measure their stature, and see how far they tower above their fellows."

Mr. Attlee (Leader of the Opposition) said Lord Oxford was pre-eminently a man of character and integrity. He was a great Englishman, a great servant of democracy, and a great Liberal statesman.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, said it would not be forgotten that Lord Oxford was the first Chancellor of the Exchequer to make provision for the payment of pensions to old people.

**Where Japan Is Vulnerable**

London. **T**HE Financial News, in a leader, states that for the Western Powers to intervene directly in China is obviously impracticable.

"The defence of Great Britain's economic interests, however, is another matter," says the newspaper, "we are armed at all points there. Our weapons are keen and powerful and we should use them."

The leader declares markets, not capital, are Japan's Achilles Heel now, and adds: "If Britain with her present unfavourable trade balance decided to reduce the total of her imports from Japan, what could prevent her or the United States that matter from carrying out her determination?

"Meanwhile we can at least neglect no opportunity when fighting funds or export credits are being mooted of drawing closer in our present relations with China."

The newspaper adds: "The British Government, in its new trade drive, would be reprehensibly negligent if it did not take the opportunity in collaboration with America of establishing an understanding with the Chinese Government."



## Heads Of The Famous Reveal—

Roosevelt could not be a dictator:

Low the cartoonist, would have done well in industry; and Sir Henry Wood might have been a painter.

These opinions, expressed by Mr. E. W. Cousins, Fellow of the British Phrenological Society, in a lecture at Kingsway Hall, London, are based on his observation of the skulls of selected "men of the moment."

"Roosevelt," said Mr. Cousins, "could not be a dictator. His love of his fellows is too strongly developed, his outlook is so broad. Dictators have narrow minds. There is nothing cruel or relentless about his head."

**GRACIE'S "FORTE"**

Of Low, he said: "He could administer, organise, plan, discipline. The organ which recognises incongruities and also the organ of individuality are strongly developed."

"The organ of caution is a little too pronounced. He is too apprehensive and hesitative. She goes through a purgatory of thought to produce his ideas."

Sir Henry Wood's head indicated to Mr. Cousins very strong social instincts, friendship and love of children.

Gracie Field's forte is "utter self-abandon in her job, exuberance of spirit and intensity of mental and physical force."

"Acquisitiveness makes her shrewd in business affairs," said Mr. Cousins.

**TOLEDO WARS ON DISEASES.**

TOLEDO, O. **A**civic health committee is to be formed here to work with city health officials in an attempt to reduce mortality rates from tuberculosis, diphtheria and childbirth.

## Wrote To Commit

Frederick James Brodrribb described as a financier failed to appear at his public examination at Kingston recently and the Official Receiver, Mr. C. Roy Waterer, read letter which Brodrribb had sent.

This was dated October 5 and postmarked London, November 13. Part of it read:

"In order to save you and myself great deal of trouble and time, I have decided to commit suicide, and by the time you get this note I shall be dead."

"I have had several long talks with a few friends of mine who were killed in the last war, and they have assured me I can be with them and that it is nothing to worry about."

Mr. Waterer said he could not imagine that the threat had been carried out or something would have been heard about it.

The Registrar, Mr. J. Sackville Bell, said it was hardly your duty to go round to the mortuaries to see if he is there.

It was stated that Brodrribb had assessed his liabilities at £70,000. The case was adjourned sine die.

## Court, "I'll Suicide"

### Dancer Gets £450 For Loss of Toe

Stated to have taken up a career as a dance instructor and to be unable now to do ballet or toe-dancing, Felicity Ann Wood, aged 19, of Nyetimber-lane, Bognor Regis, was recently given judgment for £450 damages in a settled action at Sussex Assizes, Lewes, for the loss of a toe in a road accident.

Judgment was also given for £75 for the father.

## NEGLECTED STOMACH PAINS

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Many a stomach sufferer has had to submit to the surgeon's knife—because he did not notice those little twinges that came on after eating as nothing more than ordinary indigestion—and has paid the price of his neglect.

For those little pains after eating mean that your food is fermenting and forming corrosive acid to burn away the lining of your stomach walls! Gradually the seared flesh may form an ulcer which must be cut away, if you are to get better at all.

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### FOR SALE.

FLOWER BULBS. Just received from Holland, Gladioli, Renunculus, Begonia, Gloriosa, Iris, for sale at 15 cents per bulb. Obtainable at Grace Co., 10 Wyndham Street.

## Exchange At A Glance

### SELLING

T.T. London	15. 27
Demand	15. 23
T.T. Shanghai	173 Nomin.
T.T. Singapore	53 N.
T.T. Japan	100/4
T.T. India	93
T.T. U.S.A.	20/11
T.T. Manila	50/4
T.T. Batavia	53/4
T.T. Bangkok	149/4
T.T. Saigon	109/4
T.T. France	10. 05
T.T. Germany	72/4
T.T. Switzerland	128
T.T. Australia	1/6/4

**BUYING**

4 m/s Lyc. London	1/3/4
4 m/s D/p. do.	1/3/5/32
4 m/s Lyc. U.S.A.	29/5
4 m/s France	11. 35
30 U.S. India	84/4
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4. 07/2

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

H.K. Banks, \$	1,370 b.
H.K. Banks Lon. £	62 n.
Chartered £	87 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £	273/4
Mercantile, C. £	13 n.
East Asia \$	68/4

### INSURANCES

Canton \$	205 b.
Union \$	400 s.
China Underwriters etc.	45 n.
H.K. Fire \$	170 b.

### SHIPPING

Douglas \$	60 n.
Steamboats \$	16 n.
Indo-Chinas, P. S.	55 n.
Indo-Chinas, D. S.	24 n.
Shell Boats \$/-	70/3 n.
Waterboats \$	9 n.

### DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$	116 n.
Docks (old) \$	17.50 n.
Docks (new) \$	17.20 n.
Providents (old) \$	6 n.
Providents (new) \$	5.90 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$	5.60 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$	100 n.

### MINING

Kailan \$/-	16/6 n.
Raubs \$	35/4 n.
Veniz: Goldfield \$	3 n.
Hongkong Mines cts.	71/2 n.
Antimoks Ps.	45/4 n.
Atoks Ps.	35/4 n.
Baigul Gold Ps.	27 n.
Benguet Con. Ps.	13.50 n.
Coco Grove Ps.	.49 n.
Demonstration Ps.	.24 n.
I.X.L. Ps.	.68 n.
Gumaus Ps.	.12 n.
San Mauricio Ps.	1.78 n.
Suyne Consol. Ps.	.22 n.
Paracales Ps.	.07 n.

### LANDS

Hotels \$	6.65 n.
Lands \$	36 b.
Lands 4% deb. \$	1074 n.
Shai Lands Sh.	8/4 n.
Humphreys \$	83/4 n.
H.K. Realties \$	5.60 n.
Chinese Estates \$	90 n.

### UTILITIES

Trams \$	17.40 s. and ss.
Peak Trams (old) \$	8 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$	4 n.
Star Ferries \$	72/4 n.
Y. Ferries (old) \$	22/4 n.
Y. Ferries (new) \$	22 n.
China Light, (cum. rtgs.) \$	0.40 n.
China Light, (ex. rtgs.) \$	0.60 n.
China Lights (Right) \$	3.00 n.
H.K. Electrics \$	57/4 n.
Macao Electrics \$	17 1/2 n.
Sundakun Light \$	10.10 n.
Telephones (old) \$	23 n.
Telephones (new) \$	8 n.
Tractions \$	23/4 n.
Tractions (Pref.) \$/-	27 n.

### INDUSTRIAL

Cald. Macq. (old) \$	14 n.
Cald. Macq. (Pref.) \$	15 n.
Canton Ices \$	1.70 n.
Cements \$	10.70 n.
Ropes \$	3.00 b.

### STORES &c.

Dairy Farms \$	24 1/4 n.
Watsons \$	7.00 n.
Lane Crawfords \$	8 n.
Sincers \$	1.00 n.
Wing On (I.I.K.) \$	.30 n.

### COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. \$	10.20 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$	.00 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$	.24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$	.40 n.

### MISC.

H.K. Entertainments \$	.7 b.
Constructions, \$	1.5 n.
Vibro Piling \$	0.00 n.
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G\$ Bonds ex. int. ....	69% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$	8% prn. n.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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## BARCELONA'S DEATH THROES

(Continued from Page 1.)

here, President Azana the deputy minister for foreign affairs are not among the refugees in Gerona.

The Foreign Minister, Senor Alvarez Del Vayo, who was accompanied by his wife, left Paris on Tuesday night, and is expected to reach Gerona some time to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

### FRANCO'S LORRIES LOADED WITH FOOD

Paris, Jan. 25. Thousands of lorries loaded with food are waiting near Barcelona to follow General Franco's troops into the city, says a Burgos message.

Severe control is being exercised to prevent a large influx of refugees from other provinces, and only those with special passes will be allowed to enter the city. Only those who prevent a large influx of refugees relatives there will be allowed to stay.

As soon as possible, refugees will be sent to the provinces from where they have fled.

Civil guards will patrol the city, and the people will be ordered to resume their jobs. The banks will open immediately, and the hospital will receive fresh equipment.

The personnel of the Town Council has already been appointed on paper, which will take to work immediately.—Reuter.

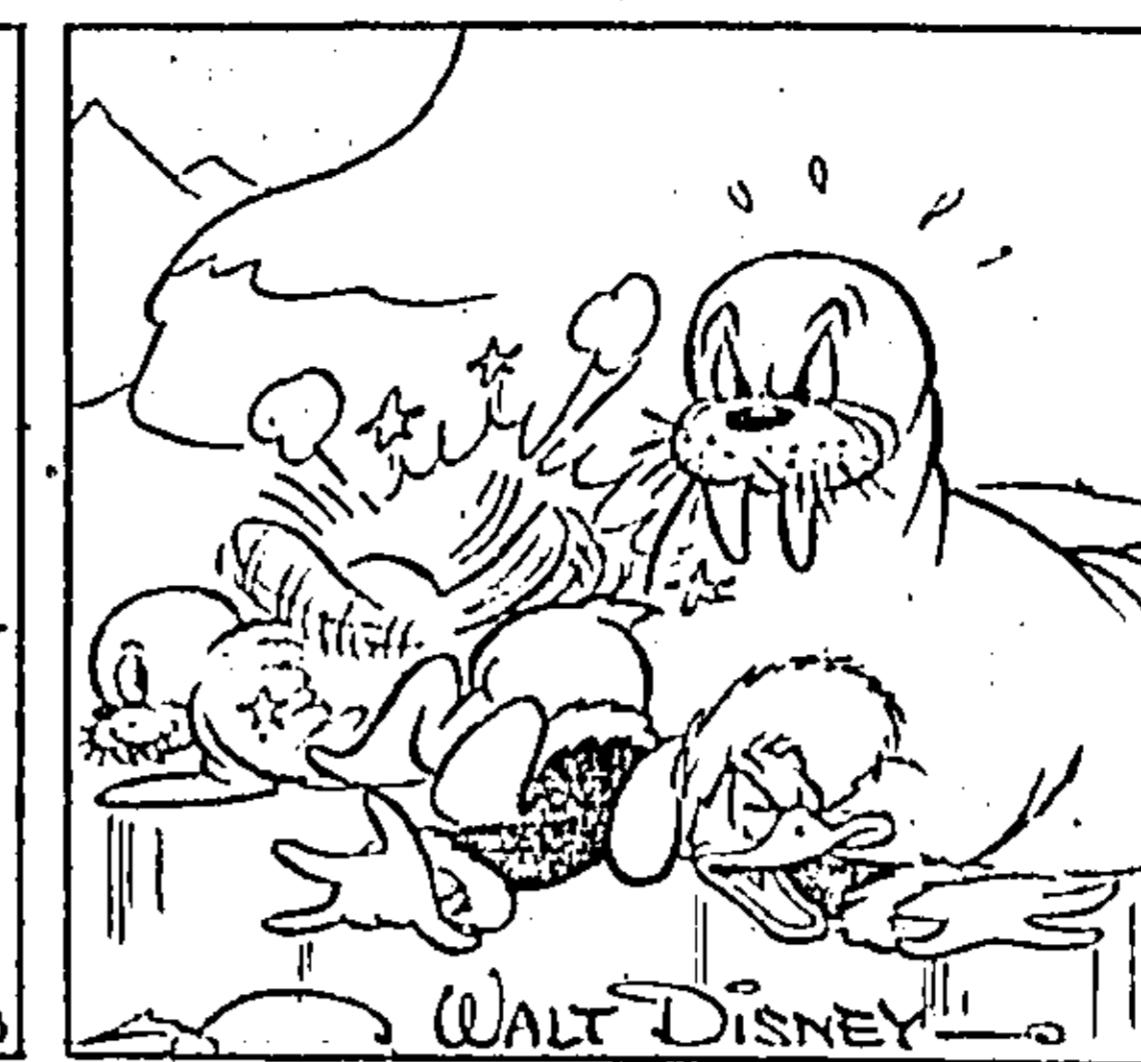
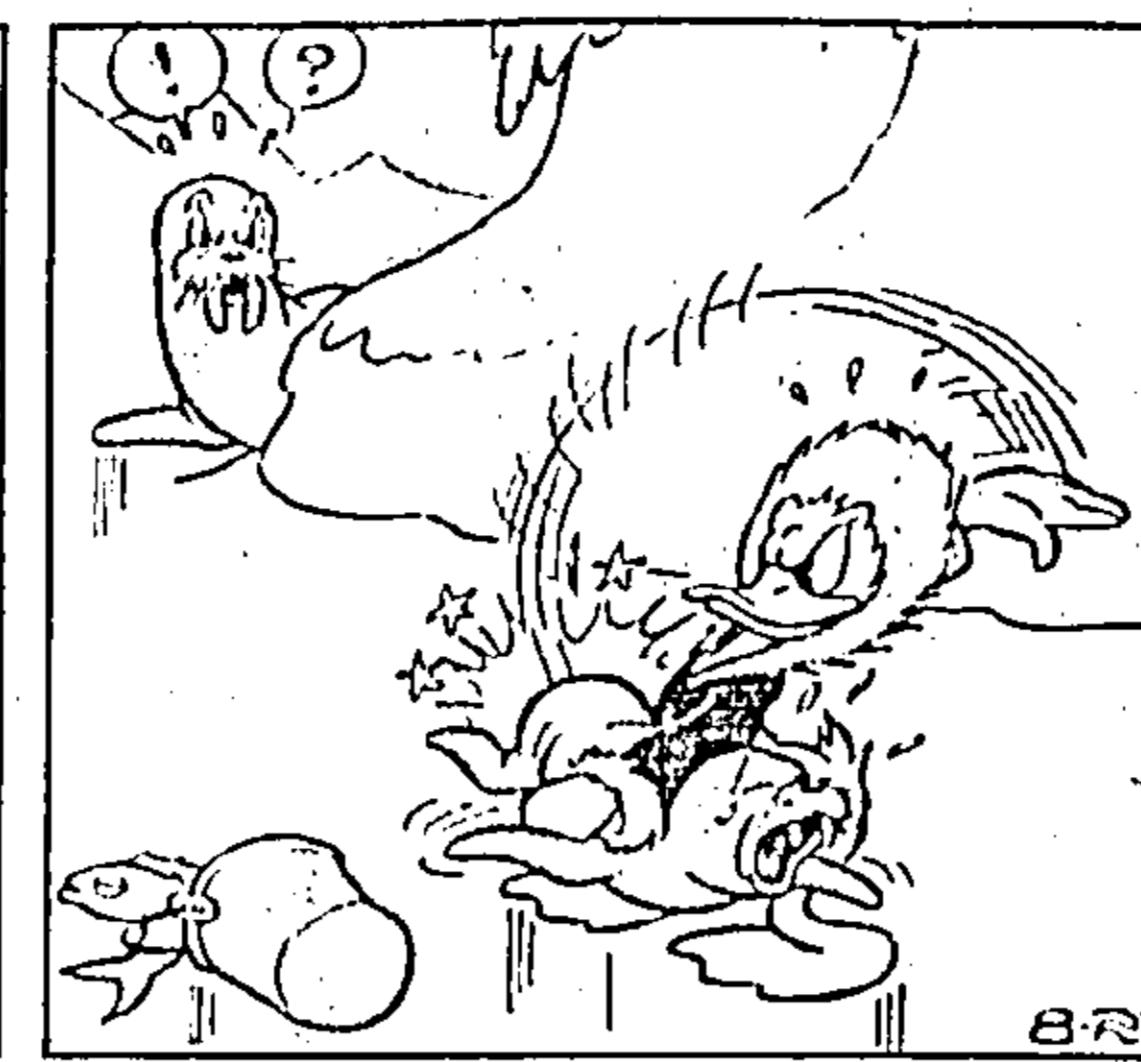
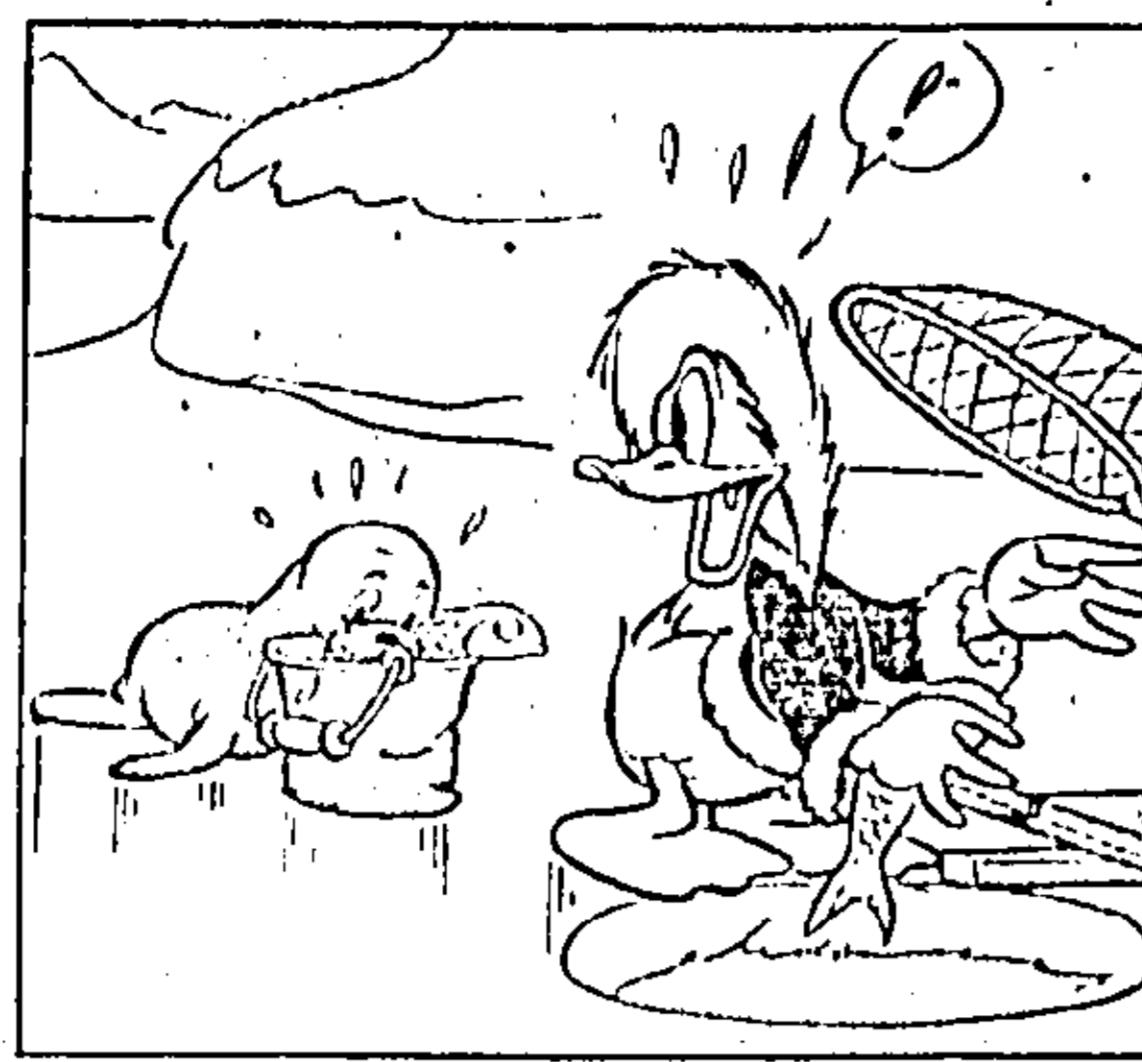
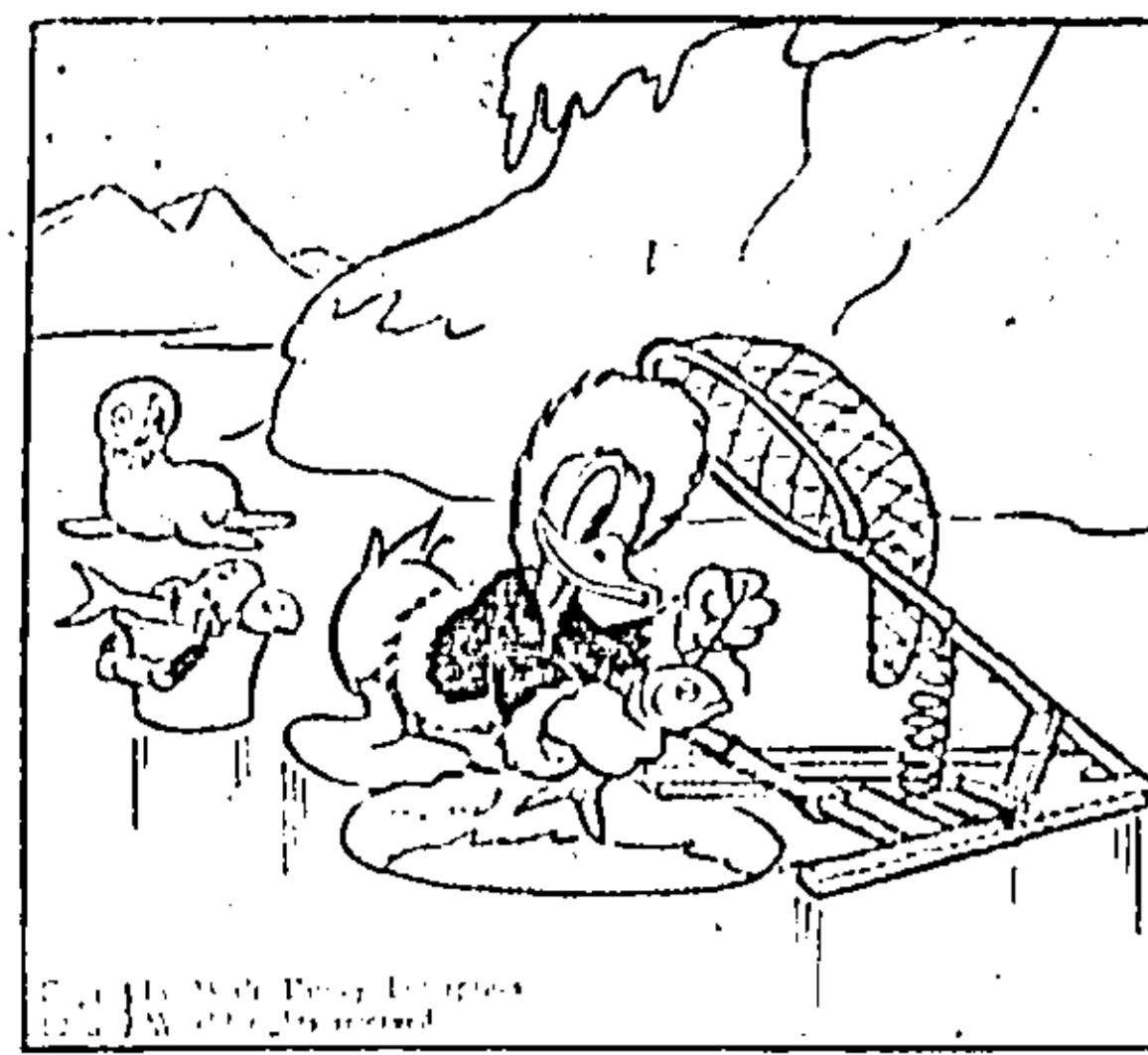
**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Grampian Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years; commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty, the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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## China Arms Case

## CORRIGAN TELLS OF SHIPMENT OF "WAR" MATERIALS

LONDON, Jan. 25.

HIGH-SPOT OF the Old Bailey trial to-day, in which three men, Frederick Willing, 50, a Dutch subject and metal merchant of Tavistock Court, Tavistock Square, Bloomsbury, Denis Michael Corrigan, 46, agent, of Park-lane, W., and James Oll Herbet Willing, 24, metal merchant of Dorset House, are charged with conspiracy by which to defraud a well-known Paris firm of armament makers of £7,250, was the evidence of Corrigan.

Corrigan, in the witness box, said that a Captain John Ball introduced him to Shu, described in the earlier court hearings as the "Chinese mystery man," who was also said to have been connected with the Chinese Embassy in London, saying that Shu was in a position to place contracts for armaments and aeroplanes:

He was told that Shu was related to Dr. H. H. Kung, and that his wife was related to Madame Chiang Kai-shek. He had no reason to believe that Shu was not officially connected with the Chinese Government and Embassy.

## "IN GRAVE DANGER"

Corrigan, continuing, said that he arranged a shipment at Shu's request. Sometime afterwards Shu told him that the Ambassador had asked for "Hoochows" (permits). He said that certain cables had been sent to China, and he was in grave danger, not only of losing his job, but of going back to China and facing a charge.

"He said that he could not get the "Hoochows" back from France, and that an attempt was being made to alter it for the purpose of getting this consignment of guns out of Marseilles. He also said that he had heard the goods were going to Spain instead of to China. He then said he would send a dummy cargo."

There was no intention whatever to defraud Lafitte, added Corrigan.

## FIND A BUYER

Shu told him (Corrigan) that he had some guns and ammunition for sale and he asked him if he could find a buyer. He spoke to James Willing. He was not financially concerned in the contract, but he would have received the usual commission from Shu or Willing for the introduction of Shu to Willing. His usual commission was between two and a half and ten per cent. for such an introduction.

Shu told him later that he had sold some guns and ammunition to Willing, and that he was receiving £5,250. Shu asked him to collect the money on to bring to him.

Willing paid him £5,025 saying to Shu that there was a reduction for expenses. He gave the money to Shu and reminded Shu that he owed him £2,000 or £3,000 on the "Hoochow" transactions.

## SHU'S HONEYMOON

ARMS IN BELGIUM  
Counsel (to Corrigan): Were you told anything of the whereabouts of the actual guns and ammunition? Shu said that they were at Captain Ball's place in Belgium.

Corrigan said that he paid about £350 in connection with the shipment of the dummy cargo. He expected the money back from Shu, but he never got it.

Shu told him that he distrusted the Willings, and he thought they were working with Lafitte with regard to the "Hoochow." That was why Shu told him not to tell the Willings about the dummy cargo.

Asked by Counsel whether he trusted Captain Ball, Corrigan replied that he had no reason to distrust him. "He was a very clever man. He may have had his own axe to grind somewhere."

Corrigan added that he thought the Willings had had a raw deal on account of Shu's suspicions, thus he paid them back £3,000.

The case was adjourned.—Reuter.

Paris, Jan. 25.  
M. Edouard Daladier presided at a meeting of the permanent committee for National Defence, attended by Ministers of the Navy and Air, and the chiefs of staff of the forces.—Reuter.

## COULD YOU STAND DRIED CODFISH AT EVERY MEAL?

(Continued from Page 6.)

For my part I prefer aerial bombardment to shelling. Bombing does not last so long. The Madrid people hold a different view. If a Madrid person decides to visit Barcelona every effort will be made to stop him. "Barcelona is dangerous, you must not go there. It is bombarded from the air".

Madrid is badly damaged. The veteran survivor is the telephone building. That is nearing its second century of shell hits.

MADRID people take the shelling calmly. Once they used to watch the shelling from the streets and bet on which house the shells would hit. Now too many casualties have been suffered, so the majority take to their cellars.

One night I visited the trenches in the University City accompanied by a priest. A major who had been a metal worker before the war showed us round. The priest, to my surprise, was well received by both officers and men. Our visit was short, for the officer, while showing us the trenches, was reminded by telephone that the deadline he had set for the explosion of a mine under the enemy was but ten minutes hence.

The activity upon this sector is reduced to mining and counter-mining. The trench system in the University City is so strong that I believe it to be nearly impregnable.

This also applies to the Ebro front. The original advance, in July, across the river was made by the Government to relieve pressure on Valencia. Now, according to plan, the Government forces are withdrawing to their well-prepared lines behind the river.

The only weakness in Madrid's defences is the shortage of food. While the military are well fed the civilians have been existing on a daily ration of bread and dried codfish by the name of bakelou. Beans are also produced.

DOCTORS say that the persistent rumour, believed to have emanated from Hongkong, that a British battle squadron would leave for the Far East in the spring, in addition to the whole of the Reinforcement Class of submarine, would take port on the China Station, is dismissed as baseless by official quarters.

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## A Look Through The Telegraph

## 50 YEARS AGO

EXCHANGE

On London—Bank, T.T. .... 3/0/1

On Paris—On demand ..... 3/2/1

On India—T.T. .... 2/1/1

On Shanghai—Bank, T.T. .... 7/1/1

OPIUM MARKET

New Malwa, per picul ..... \$600

Old Malwa, per picul ..... \$600

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25 YEARS AGO

The intense cold, which has already lasted for a fortnight, is increasing the hardships of the coal strike among the poor. Strange scenes are being witnessed. Grenadier Guards and medical students carting coal from the depots for the hospitals and hospitals.

The industrial outlook is gloomy. A builder's lockout began in the afternoon, but the number idle will not be known till Monday. Probably 150,000 will be out on strike in the course of the week.

The military and police have protected the coal carts for the hospitals, with British football teams, Jersey, and "shorts" are shifting coal for the hospitals, for which the strikers have refused to grant permits.

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Mr. Lee Temple, the first English aviator to fly upside down, was killed while doing a spiral flight at Hendon.

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The Daily Chronicle says that after the most rigorous pruning the minimum figure for the naval estimates will be £54,000,000, and new taxation is inevitable.

Members of the Cabinet think that after 1934 the naval expenditure will tend to decline, but the journal maintains that there is no very hopeful prospect hereafter, and meanwhile some other Department will be striven for the sake of the Navy.

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## 10 YEARS AGO

The British Broadcasting Corporation's decision to carry out in February experiments with the Baird system is regarded as marking an important advance.

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## 5 YEARS AGO

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

Small sales of Banks were reported at \$1,305, with buyers offering \$1,370.

Trans. changed hands at \$17.10/17.35

and China Light Rights at \$3.05/\$3.

Humphreys Estates have declared a dividend of 70 cents payable on 17/2/39.

The Manila market recovered slightly after the drop in prices yesterday.

Buyers:

Hongkong Bank \$1,370

Canton Insurance \$100

H.K. Fire Ins. \$170

Doughless \$60

H.K. Lands \$10

H.K. Power \$1,343

H.K. Tramways \$17

Sandakan Lights \$10

Telephones (Old) \$23

H.K. Water \$1,000

Entertainments \$7

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par

Marmans (Lon.) \$1,3

H.K. Water \$1,000

Watsons \$100

Cements \$101

Lane, Crawfords \$3

Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1,305

H.K. Dock (Old) \$174

H.K. Water \$1,000/1,010

H.K. Tramways \$17.30/17.35

China Lights (Highs) \$3.05/3.

H.K. Electric \$301

Aeroplane \$1.48

Atoke \$1.26

Baguio \$1.37

Benguet Consolidated \$1.34

Coco Grove \$1.47

Dumaguete \$2.14

Ixi. Ps. \$3

Parcels Gums \$1.12

San Mauricio \$1.78

United Parcels \$1.47

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The personnel of the British Minister in Barcelona, Mr. Ralph Stevenson, has made a similar demarche and called the attention of the Loyalist authorities to the question of the maintenance of public order in the event of an

## Relay from London Of Duke of Kent's Speech

## CHILDREN'S HOUR

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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Maria Eggerth (Soprano) and Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.

Slavonic Dance No. 16 In A Flat Major (Dvorak) ... Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Vaclav Talich; Wonderful To Be In Love (Nick-Pinelli); Do You Ever Remember? (Vesey-Bussman); Maria Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German); Slavonic Dance No. 13 In B Flat Minor (Dvorak) ... Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Vaclav Talich; My Heart Is Yours (The Blend Carmen); Lovely Like Nest Again (Stevens-Edmund); The Dawn Of Spring (The Blend Carmen); Maria Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German); Slavonic Dance No. 10 In E Minor (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 12 In D Flat Major (Dvorak); ... Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Vaclav Talich.

1 Time and Weather.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Dance Music

Quicksstep—Sugar Foot Stomp;

Milanberg Joys ... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Swing Step—Tears In My Heart; Slow Fox-Trot—It's Wonderful ... Sid Millward and His Band with Vocal Refrain; Tango—Cuore Vagabondo; Waltz—The Moon Of Manakanda (film "The Hurricane"); ... Mario De Pelle and His Estudiantina with Vocal Refrain; Fox-Trot—No Name Rag; Rumba—The Lady Likes To Love ... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Tango—Jealousy; Hear My Song; Violetta ... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

2.15 Close Down.

6 Studio—Children's Hour.

7 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

The Unforgotten Melody (Lockton-Wood); For Love Alone (Sevier-Thayer); If I Should Send A Rose (Shayon-Shikret); Open Your Window To The Morn (Roden-Phillips).

7.15 London Relay—The Forest Of Dean.

England's First National Forest Park? The establishment of a National Forest Park in the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire, is recommended by a report of a Committee set up by the Forestry Commissioners and recently published. In this broadcast you will hear the views of some of those concerned with this proposal and of the inhabitants of the Forest. There will also be a speaker from Scotland where the Argyll National Park, opened in 1936, is the oldest in the United Kingdom.

7.45 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

1. La Feminine Little Rose—Overture (Cardon); 2. Musette for Strings (Finccone); Interval, Beauty's Eyes (Tosi); ... Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) with Piano; 3. Eifergerfluster (Max Rhode).

8. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra

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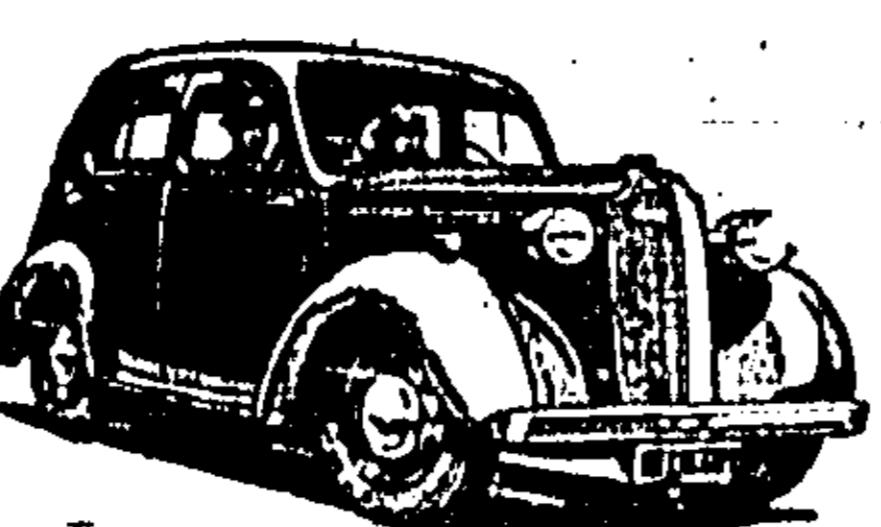


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**The Hongkong Telegraph.**Wyndham St., Hongkong  
Phone 26615  
January 26, 1939**Barcelona's Death**

FRANCO'S Italian vanguard enters Barcelona and another Loyalist city is about to fall prey to foreign mercenaries.

To-day, the Insurgent holds all but Madrid of the great cities of Spain.

Granada, Seville, Cadiz, Salamanca, Burgos, Saragossa, Toledo, Málaga, Valladolid, Bilbao, San Sebastian and Oviedo have successively fallen to superior weight.

It has been superabundance of Italian and German war materials against a shortage rendered almost criminal by a one-sided non-Intervention policy; a superiority of Italian mercenaries and Moorish troops, with a minority of Spaniards, against a spatter of International mercenaries, now withdrawn, and a superiority of Spaniards.

Barcelona has been truly Loyalist since the outbreak of the Civil War. The Insurrection there on July 19, 1936, lasted only ten minutes and was crushed by overwhelming odds loyal to the Government.

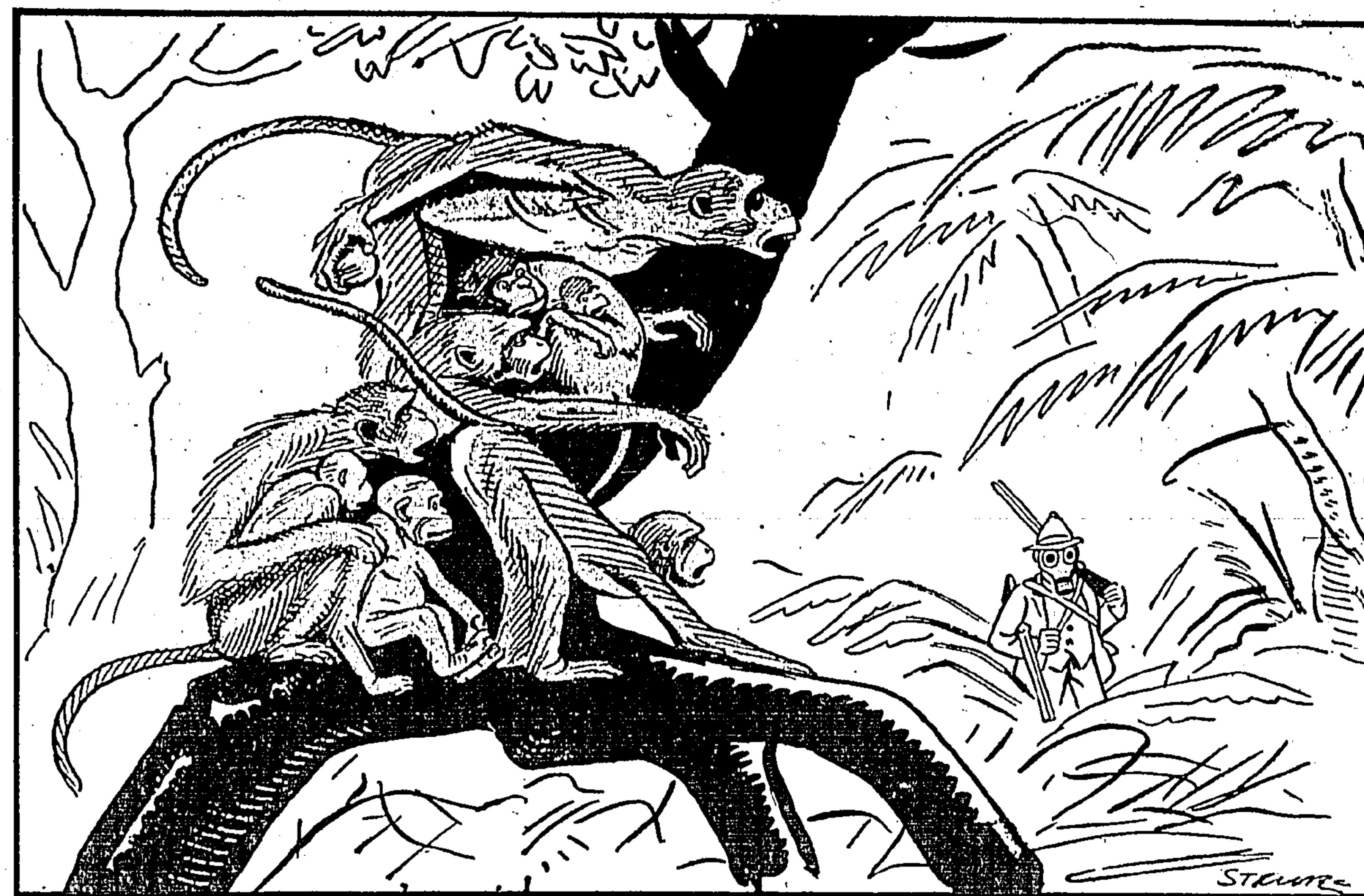
Barcelona became Spain's capital in October, 1936, when Madrid seemed likely to fall. Since then, the Insurgents have bombed it with grim regularity. On most days, the city's two million people have calmly sought shelter in the 1,500 bomb-proof shelters that have been built to save them from death from the sky.

**Fall Spells Danger**

BARCELONA'S fall will spell danger to Europe. France may end the non-Intervention farce and pour materials and men to aid Loyalist defences starved by that policy. What justification would there be for such action? None—no more justification than there is for Italian and German interference. But proponents of intervention argue, with justice, that the criminal danger to the peace of Europe caused by intervention in the Spanish civil war has been brought about, not by threats of French intervention, but by the actuality of Italian and German interference.

Had the totalitarians let Spain fight her own battles, or had they honoured their pledge of non-Intervention, the question of intervention on the side of the Loyalists would certainly not have arisen now.

Spain becomes another Czechoslovakia. Democracy, to avoid war, must again let the totalitarians ride rough-shod over liberty.

**JUNGLE OPINION**

"RUN QUICK! HERE COMES MAN, HE MIGHT WANT TO CIVILISE US!"

—Strube in London "Daily Express"

**Could you stand  
dried codfish at  
every meal?***In Barcelona they  
seem to thrive on  
it . . . . . by  
LORD FORBES*

As the wheels of the Air France liner touched down on Barcelona's airport I wondered what kind of four days I was to spend in Government Spain.

If it is anything like insurgent propaganda would have us believe, then a visit of four days will be all too long. Well, your correspondent stayed fourteen days with no complaints.

He searched for the disorder, the murders, and the vandalism that the insurgents accuse the Spanish Government of. He found none. In Barcelona life appeared to be going on more or less undisturbed by the war. In the streets both men and women looked well dressed.

Law and order was everywhere enforced. Even at night, when there are no street lights for fear of air raids, there are no hold-ups. In the dark I walked from one end of Barcelona to the other. Not once was I molested.

The chief discomfort in Barcelona life is the lack of food. Lunch and dinner in the best hotel consist of beans, a piece of fish, or a tiny morsel of meat if you are very lucky, some figs, and a small ration of bread.

Fish is generally served after the bombardment of the port by the insurgents. The bombs exploding in the water kill the fish. These at once float to the top, and the local fishermen have an easy catch.

In Barcelona there is plenty of money, but nothing to buy with it. The Government maintain a rate of 100 pesetas to the pound, while in France 1,000 pesetas can be purchased for a pound. Workmen and Government officials are well paid.

THE Government of Dr. Negrín is of a Radical-Socialist character. It is certainly not Red. An English National Government in time of war would differ little from Negrín's Administration.

His Government has the support of the more extreme elements. They realize that now it is no longer the moment for politics, but to get together and win

tain that Franco and his Moors would enter the city. Mothers recollect their fears that the Moors would kill their children.

Comparisons are heard of the militia army of yesterday and the Republican army of to-day. In the early days of the war, two years ago, the defence of the city was in the hands of the trade unions and the ill-trained militia. Disorder was rife. It was as likely as not that your own side would shoot you by mistake.

Murders which in fact were based on personal hate were made in the name of the Republic. It was a hardy man who ventured into the streets in the early days of the war, especially after dark.

The trenches on the Madrid front were amateurish affairs. They were not deep enough to provide adequate cover. The army had no officers.

To-day in Madrid there is law and order. The Government are strong. The offender against the law is punished. The streets are clean. Life goes on as normally as possible under siege conditions. The shops are open, the tramways run. Wherever it has been possible the Government have attempted to restore the results of vandalism done in the early days of the war.

They are also taking steps to preserve the statues of the city against shelling and bombardment. Even the statue of the ex-King's father has been provided with an air raid shelter. There is no wanton wreckage going on now in this city. This war is too severe for anything but a constructive regime.

While in Madrid I stayed at the Ritz Hotel. This was once a hospital, but has now been returned to its former owners. My room possessed all Ritz Hotel dignity except glass in the windows and hot water in the bathroom. An inspection of the facade outside my window indicated the reason for the lack of glass.

THE night of my arrival the insurgents presented us with a two-hour shell session. Shells fell over a large area of the city. Most of them were directed at Madrid's Oxford-street, the Gran' Via, now known as the Street of Death. The shelling of Madrid has no military significance. It is directed purely at civil population.

(Continued on Page 5.)

**GRIN AND BEAR IT** By Lichy

"A burglar in your mother's room? Let him fight his own battles!"

# In Memory of Burns

## Countrymen Gather To Pay Homage To Scotland's Poet

Common esteem for the imperishable verse of Scotsman Robert Burns brought 245 men together in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night. The occasion was the annual dinner in celebration of the great poet's birth.

The conviviality of the occasion demonstrated how strong a link between Scotsmen—in fact, between all true verse lovers—this love of Burns has become. The programme of the evening very fittingly bore this printed protest:

— Wha says that Robbie Burns is dead?

Wha says he lies below the weed,

A pickle stoor, bath heart and head,

This hunner year?

Dell blust the loons! but they ha'e lee'd,

For Roblin's here.

The fare was Scotch and simple—though no humble Scotch cottage ever saw such luxurious service. "Scotch Broth" led up to "Herrin' an' Tatties." Then followed the "Haggis," ceremoniously played in, and next came "Bonnie Mutton an' Bashed Tatties." "Aipple Dumplin'" rounde'd off the dinner, and the evening became lively "Wi' merry sangs an' friendly cracks" in which all gladly joined.

Mr. W. Kay, Chieftain of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, presided and the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was guest of honour. With them the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsay, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodsell, Prof. L. R. Shore, Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow, Dr. D. G. R. Black, and Messrs. E. S. Carter, P. S. Cassidy, F. A. Joseph, K. S. Morrison, J. A. Plummer, C. J. Sollis, and B. Wylie.

### The Immortal Memory

The toast of the "Immortal Memory of Robert Burns" was proposed by the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith. He said:

Having heard this toast proposed last year and the year before by two successive Governors, I feel rather overawed by the gravity of the task that has been imposed upon me tonight. I must confess, however, that I accepted the Chieftain's invitation without much real hesitation as I admit that I have been for the best part of my life something of what would nowadays be called a Burns "fan." By this I do not mean to suggest that I have read all his poems, and I frequently still my engine over his broader examples of the Drols. But in my schooldays I came under the influence of Thomas Carlyle's little book about "Heroes and Hero-worship" and so naturally grew up with something like an ingrained belief that Robert Burns had certain claims to be included among the world's great men.

Now you may say that a person who was born and bred, as Carlyle was, in a place called Ecclefechan would be liable to a certain amount of racial prejudice and even local prejudice. But this is not at all borne out by the other names in his list of "Heroes"—Cromwell and Napoleon, Martin Luther and John Knox, Dante and Shakespeare and Samuel Johnson—in addition, of course, to Robert Burns himself. And one is at once compelled to ask on what grounds could it be right to select this Scottish peasant for a place in such a team of stars.

I suppose it would at first sight seem paradoxical to apply the word "lucky" to a man who was born to grinding poverty and hard manual toil; who suffered all his life from grievous ill-health; who spent his days dodging creditors and duns and bailiffs; and who finally died quite some time before his fortieth birthday. But I think it is justifiable to say that in certain respects Burns was lucky—or perhaps it would be more proper to say that the world was lucky in certain of Burns' circumstances.

In the first place it was lucky that Burns flourished (if that is the appropriate word) right on the crest of that amazing tidal wave that we call the "New Romance" which started, I suppose, with Rousseau and a few others and swept clean through Europe in the last years of the eighteenth century. In literature, in music, and above all in politics men for some reason suddenly started to throw out their chests and breathe the pure air of reality and simplicity and sincerity after centuries of imprisonment in the chains of the classical tradition.

Contrast with Dryden. Take a simple process like falling in love. Here is how Dryden, only a few years earlier, would manage it:

"I attempt from love's sickness to fly in vain.

Since I am myself my own fever and pain."

Very beautiful and very elegant, no doubt; but about as passionate as a cross-word puzzle.

Burns on the other hand very wisely starts by falling violently in love, and then when he can restrain himself no longer he bursts out:

"As fair art thou, my bonnie lass,

So deep in love am I,

And I will love thee still, my deär,

Till a' the seas gang dry, my deär,

And the rocks melt w' the sun,

And I will live thee still, my deär,

While the sands of life shall run."

It is true that he did not always wait for the rocks to melt before transferring his eternal devotion to some other bonnie lass, but one can

privilege of being used by another young Scot who died too soon. Freddie Tait was not the greatest golfer of all time any more than Robbie Burns was the greatest poet of all time, but they both seem to have had that little something that lasts beyond the grave. It is barely 40 years since Freddie Tait was killed in South Africa, and Robbie Burns is already about a hundred years ahead of that.

"Immortal" is a big word to use, but I have personally little doubt that a century hence, unless some totalitarian has meanwhile put all persons of Scottish race into internment camps, men will still be gathering all over the world as we are to-night to celebrate this twenty-fifth of January. And that is about as far ahead as most of us dare to look these days.

Gentlemen, I give you the Immortal Memory of Robert Burns.

*Toast of "The Lassies"*

In a refreshing speech that was often interrupted by delighted laughter, Mr. H. L. Mackintosh proposed the toast of "The Lassies." He began with the quotation:

"Auld Nature swears the lovely dears  
Her noblest word she classes, o'  
Her prettiest hand she tried on man.

And then she made the Lassies, o' and then continued:

These may be hackneyed lines, but, nevertheless, has ever a finer compliment been paid to womanhood?

"Her prettiest hand she tried on man."

And then she made the Lassies, o' and then she made the Lassies, o' and then, however, is only one of the many compliments which Burns paid to women. And the great charm of these compliments, as indeed of all Burns's poetry, is their simplicity. The poet Browning, on being asked to interpret a difficult passage in one of his poems said, "When I wrote that, only myself and God knew what it meant. Now, God only knows." But the compliments of Burns to the Lassies are unlike this: they are simple and sincere.

Indeed Burns is the only national poet who never maligned women. Take a glance at the opinions on women in all other national representations. "Frailty, thy name is woman," said Shakespeare; and again: "God hath given you one face and you make yourselves another." From Russia we have Tolstoi's pronouncement: "Women are necessary unpleasantness in social life."

There is a true story which illustrates this point. The old schoolmaster who had taught Robbie and was a good friend of the family was enabled near the end of his life to visit London in order to meet the intellectuals of that city. Now if you know your Boswell you will realise that there was some good conversation in London about Herd-Goldsmith and Burke and Garrick and Adam Smith and Reynolds and the rest, besides Johnson and Boswell themselves. It is not recorded which of any of these intellectual giants the old domine met; but it is recorded that when he got back to his London home he gave his considered opinion that London had nothing to offer compared with the talk that he had had for years been hearing in the Burns farmhouse.

Is it to be wondered at that the outstanding figure of such a peasantry, when his ploughshare turned up a field-mouse, instead of letting out an expletive like an ordinary yokel, should go home and immortalize that "sleekit beastie" in lines that have rung through the civilized world?

*Silence and Solitude*

And that leads me to the third point in which I think Burns was lucky—I mean his early employment. Joseph Conrad in one of his novels talks of the effect on a man's mind of living in a sailing ship—the inestimable benefits of silence and solitude" are his words; and I should think that ploughing a field on an early spring morning is the nearest equivalent that the dry land can offer in the way of silence and solitude. It is an undoubted fact that many of Burns's early poems were composed actually at the fall of the plough; and throughout his life we can surely see the traces of that early apprenticeship.

You all know his weaknesses. He drank too much, especially towards the end of his life. He let his head be turned too easily by his sudden rise to fame. And he no more attempted to resist any of the "lassies" than he tried to interfere with the green growth of the "rashes" o'.

I am tempted to quote what another poet wrote about yet another poet:

"Such stains there are—as when a Grace Sprinkles another's laughing face."

With nectar and runs on."

Very improper to splash another lady's face—but after all she was a Grace, and after all it was nectar. So, may one not say—after all it was Robbie Burns, and after all we did get the nectar of those heavenly love-songs of his?"

It is not altogether easy at this distance of time to understand the reasons for the immense and immediate "rage" for Burns and his poems. I have suggested that his sincerity and his simplicity and his hatred of hypocrisy were something quite new in those days. Those Duchesses in Edinburgh had never come across just that sort of ploughboy before and they naturally tumbled like ninepins. And at the other end of the social scale there is an interesting sidelight in a chance remark made by Lockhart, the biographer of Scott, who says that when Burns on his travels came to an inn at night it was usual for even the waiters and ostlers to jump out of bed and dress hurriedly so as to miss nothing of his wonderful conversation.

Well we are used to something of this sort nowadays—not so much poets as film-stars and aviators and the like. But how are we to explain a personality which manages to survive even after death?

*Personally Survives*

If you go to certain obscure club-houses in Scotland you will still find preserved there a clock or a puffer or even a ball that has had the page 9.

## WATER CUT OFF

### Landlord's Action When Tenants Do Not Pay

Said to be the first summons of its kind taken out since the issue of the recent emergency regulations for the control of water in the Colony, the summons was brought against Li Shiu-fai, of 57 Robinson Road, before Mr. R. A. Forrest at the Central Magistrate yesterday, for causing or permitting to be altered, a service connected to the Waterworks, at No. 34 Russell Street, Wan Chai.

It is reported that some houses

collapsed at Valparaiso and Curacao,

terrifying the inhabitants who

gathered at the Plaza Victoria while

the Cathedral tower hung danger-

ously, with pieces of masonry falling

into the streets.

Many windows in the business

centre were broken and commun-

ication with Santiago was stopped.—United Press.

## THOUSANDS KILLED IN 'QUAKE

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 24. A strong earthquake hit Santiago to-day. The epicentre is reported to have been between Copiapo and North Huemul. The shock was strong at Talca, north of Copiapo.

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ication with Santiago was stopped.—United Press.

### Two Thousand Dead

Santiago de Chile, Jan. 25. A radio report from an amateur at Concepcion, intercepted here, estimates that 2,000 are dead in the city and at least 40 per cent of homes destroyed.

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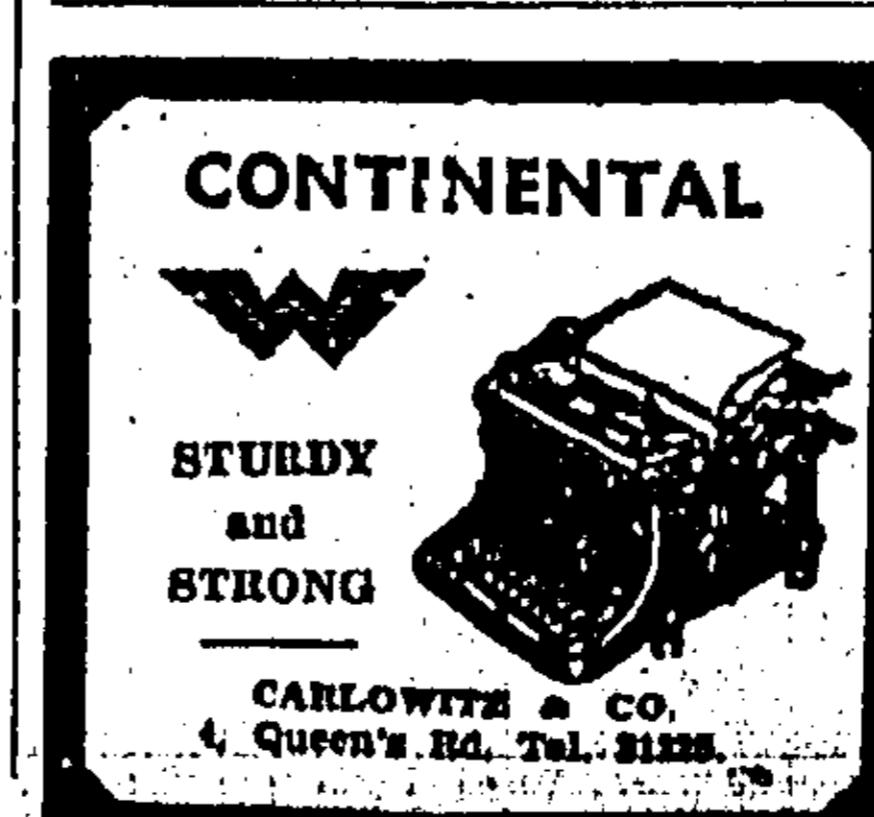
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OUR WEEKLY  
HOCKEY FEATURE

## "Pilgrim" Says— OBSTRUCTION LAW IS TOO OFTEN ABUSED BY EXPONENTS

### Navy Still Unable To Get Going

#### Beaten By Club In Triangular Tourney

(By "The Pilgrim").

The Royal Navy are still unable to touch the vein of success and again suffered defeat yesterday in the Triangular Hockey Tournament, losing to the Club at King's Park by 4-3. They provided the civilians with their second win in the Tournament.

It was a hard and fast game, and though the Navy made a fight of it, the finer phases of combination always came from the Club attack, where S. Fowler, T. Whitley and E. Bickford were in the limelight.

Ten minutes after the start, Withworth sent Woods through to score for an early lead for the Navy, but eleven minutes later, during an inspired Club attack, Bickford equalized with a grand goal.

The Club attack maintained the pressure and though the Navy halves were in the fettle, especially Fifth, the pivot, further goals were added through S. Fowler and Pontius. Club did most of the attacking at this stage and kept their 3-1 lead up to the interval.

In the second half, Navy started with a rush and within three minutes, Medd reduced the deficit. The Navy forwards still continued their virile play and Miller a few minutes later brought the teams on level terms when he evaded Lowe and Schnabel by sheer speed down the left wing.

#### WINNING GOAL

The Club in turn made several vigorous attacks and from a territorial point of view seemed to be enjoying the best of the exchanges. W. A. Reed, at centre-half, well supported by N. Whitley on his left, displayed tireless energy in assisting the attack, and with only ten minutes to go, Bickford found the net with a first-timer off a pass from T. Whitley.

Medd, Woods, and Miller, during the closing stages, made praiseworthy efforts to equalize, but E. V. Reed and Schnabel responded with sound defensive service. Clayton, at right half, with Steele-Perkins behind him, did the bulk of the Navy's defensive work, but the forwards were never able to get the better of the home defence.

### CIVILIAN NEEDED ON COMMITTEE

(By "The Pilgrim").

On investigation I was surprised to learn last Sunday that there is no Civilian Representative on the Selection Committee.

Mr. G. T. Palmer was originally chosen by the Association, but resigned on transfer to Canton. A civilian should have been nominated to take his place at the last meeting, which was held on January 5, but for some reason unknown to me, this was not done.

The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association is a civilian, but he acts as ex-officio and therefore a civilian representative is necessary under the rules.

I hope the Secretary will on Sunday co-opt a second civilian to assist him on the Selection Committee. Players will be more satisfied if this is done.



## "Pilgrim" Says— IMPORTANCE OF OBSTRUCTION LAW

### More Attention Should Be Paid To The Matter

The Obstruction Rule is one of the most important Rules governing the game of hockey and is often abused by players. The laxity of umpires in dealing with it has, to a certain extent, contributed towards the failure of local players to play the best type of game.

The Rule reads: "A player shall not obstruct by running in between an opponent and the ball . . . nor shall he interfere himself, or his stick, in any way as an obstruction to an opponent . . . nor attack from an opponent's left unless he touch the ball before he touches the stick or person of his opponent. There shall be no charging, kicking, shoving, tripping, or striking at, or holding an opponent by any means whatsoever."

The rule is perfectly clear, and if you think it over, you will find that it can be summarized as follows:—

"Obstruction means depriving your opponent, by the unfair use of your person, of an equal chance of hitting the ball."

That is the essence and spirit of the whole rule. It can be put in another way:—

"A player must not gain an advantage by the unfair use of his body, foot, hand or stick."

A player would only read the rule or seriously reflect on the summaries I have provided, their hockey would improve and they would not be liable to commit this great fault of obstruction.

#### NEVER ELIMINATED

It has been said that "obstruction" will never be completely eliminated from our game because of the "human element"; but much can be done to obviate it. Players often accuse an umpire because he is strict and blame him for spoiling the play, but isn't it the other way round? Aren't the players themselves to blame?

By their ignorance or wilfulness, they create breaches of the rules which the dutiful umpire must penalize. Those umpires who have had a good deal of experience will tell you that rough games develop from obstruction.

#### TACKLING FROM LEFT

The player who tackles from the left side must be careful of the following:

1. Must not run in between his opponent and the ball.

2. Must touch the ball before he makes contact or touches the other player in any way at all (Note: This form of tackling can only be done satisfactorily by using the left hand; using the right hand nearly always causes obstruction.)

3. Must not bring into his disengaged opponent. I would like to remind readers that "obstruction" does not necessarily depend on the distance of the players from the ball and "turning on the ball" does not constitute a breach, unless an opponent has thereby been obstructed in an attempt to play the ball.

#### READ THE RULE

Read this rule through carefully once again and do not try to look innocent next time you are penalized. Watch other teams playing and you will find that obstruction is often caused by:—

1. Overeagerness to get the ball.

2. Going for it unnecessarily hard.

3. Doing anything to get the ball.

4. Doing anything to prevent an opponent getting to it.

#### GOAL-KEEPERS' FAULTS

The goal-keeper can be just as guilty of obstruction as any other

## HERE AND THERE WITH "PILGRIM"

THERE was something lacking in both teams when the C.B.A. drew with the Hongkong Ladies last Saturday. The forwards, Mrs. White, Miss M. Booker and Miss J. Ewing, did most of the attacking for the C.B.A., but their positional play was faulty and that probably prevented them from scoring. Miss I. Woolley, the skipper, was not her usual self at centre-half and had the opposing attack been more accurate with their passing, I am positive the C.B.A. would have suffered defeat.

MISS Whitley, at left back; did very well in the first half but fell away to a great extent in the second period. Miss Moss, in goal, did some useful work, but the C.B.A. ladies showed poor teamwork.

HONGKONG Ladies were no better and were really very fortunate in getting a point. Again most of the older members enjoyed the honours of the day and it was due to the brilliant work of those stalwarts, Miss Pope, Miss E. M. Lucy and Mrs. Lunson, that the visitors were able to stem the tide. Miss Purvis' speed on the right wing was noticeable but her centres were very erratic. The rest of the attack, especially Mrs. Dalziel, worked tirelessly but were too individualistic in their methods. The Hongkong ladies looked to me as if they needed some good practice and, possibly, coaching.

TAKING into consideration that Ribeiro, J. Gonsalves, W. A. Reed and R. Marques had turned out for the Interport trial in the morning, the Recreio accomplished a good performance when they defeated the youthful Nomads 2-1 last Sunday. The Recreio forwards started well and their half-backs, by clever passing and dribbling, enabled them to take the lead. J. Gonsalo, on the

### CHALLENGER CONCEDING MANY POUNDS

New York, Jan. 25. For the title fight, Joe Louis, the champion, weighs 14 st. 4½ lbs., while John Henry Lewis weighs 12 st. 12½ lbs.

Joe is a 2-1 on favourite to win. The doctor declared that both men are in fine condition, although Henry's reflex showed nervousness.—Reuters.

## PLAYERS TRYING TO IMPRESS



Players in action in the Interport rugby trial held on the Club ground yesterday afternoon. The ball has just been thrown in from a line-out. The Selectors should have been helped considerably by the game. Photo by Kahn.

## INTERPORT SIDE FOR GAME AGAINST MALAYA TEAM

### Ship Movements Deprive Colony Of Many Players

(By "Fly-Half")

In trial games, it is always difficult to write a detailed word for word story of play and in my opinion these games serve only as a try-out for a probable team, giving the players a chance to play together. Hence I will not criticise yesterday's play but rather the players.

D. H. Taylor of the Police proved to be yesterday's big surprise. He has not played rugger for the last two seasons and yet was always capable of beating his man. A pleasing thing about his play was the fact that he was very seldom in possession.

Cuthbertson, Crawford, Watson, Redman and Griffiths were other forwards to show up well.

#### SIDE CHOSEN

The Colony side has now been picked and is as follows:

Stevens (Navy); Bidwell (Club), Grieve (Club), Askwith (Navy), Stewart (Club); Elliot (Navy) and Henderson (Club); Cuthbertson (Army), Salter (Club), Wilson (Club), Peers (Club), Walkden (Club), Griffiths (Navy), Taylor (Club) and Crawford (Army).

Very little criticism can be made of this team under the circumstances. It is to be regretted that movements of H.M. Ships have deprived the side of some very strong players.

### U.S. Yachts To Race In English Waters

New York, Jan. 18. The American yawl Baruna will compete in English waters in the forthcoming season, together with Mr. Vanderbilt's new 12-metre yacht.

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# IT'S SWEET AND SAUCY

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When you've eaten the ginger, use the syrup to flavour the sauce.

You can add a luxury touch to a plain steamed pudding by serving it with a sauce, such as banana or chocolate, two favourite flavours with the younger members of the family.

Father, who's very partial to marmalade pudding, will like it with a sauce of that name, while Mother and the grown-up daughter will find the flavour of vanilla in hard Alpine sauce very tempting.

To-day, as this is the season of warmed puddings, I am giving recipes for sweet sauces. Just two rules first.

To be successful, sauce must be smooth and creamy (no lard lumps, please), and—be sparing with the flavouring. An over-flavoured sauce is worse than a tasteless one, you will agree.

#### Chocolate Favourite

Now to start with something everyone likes—chocolate sauce. It's as delicious in a plain, steamed pudding, as with a chocolate cake.

Ingredients: 1/2 oz. unsweetened chocolate, 1 oz. butter, 1 oz. cornflour, 1/2 gills water, 1/2 teasp. vanilla essence, 2 oz. sugar, a pinch of salt.

Break up the chocolate, add not quite half the water, and dissolve over a gentle heat. Blend the cornflour with a little of the water, add the salt, and boil the rest of the water.

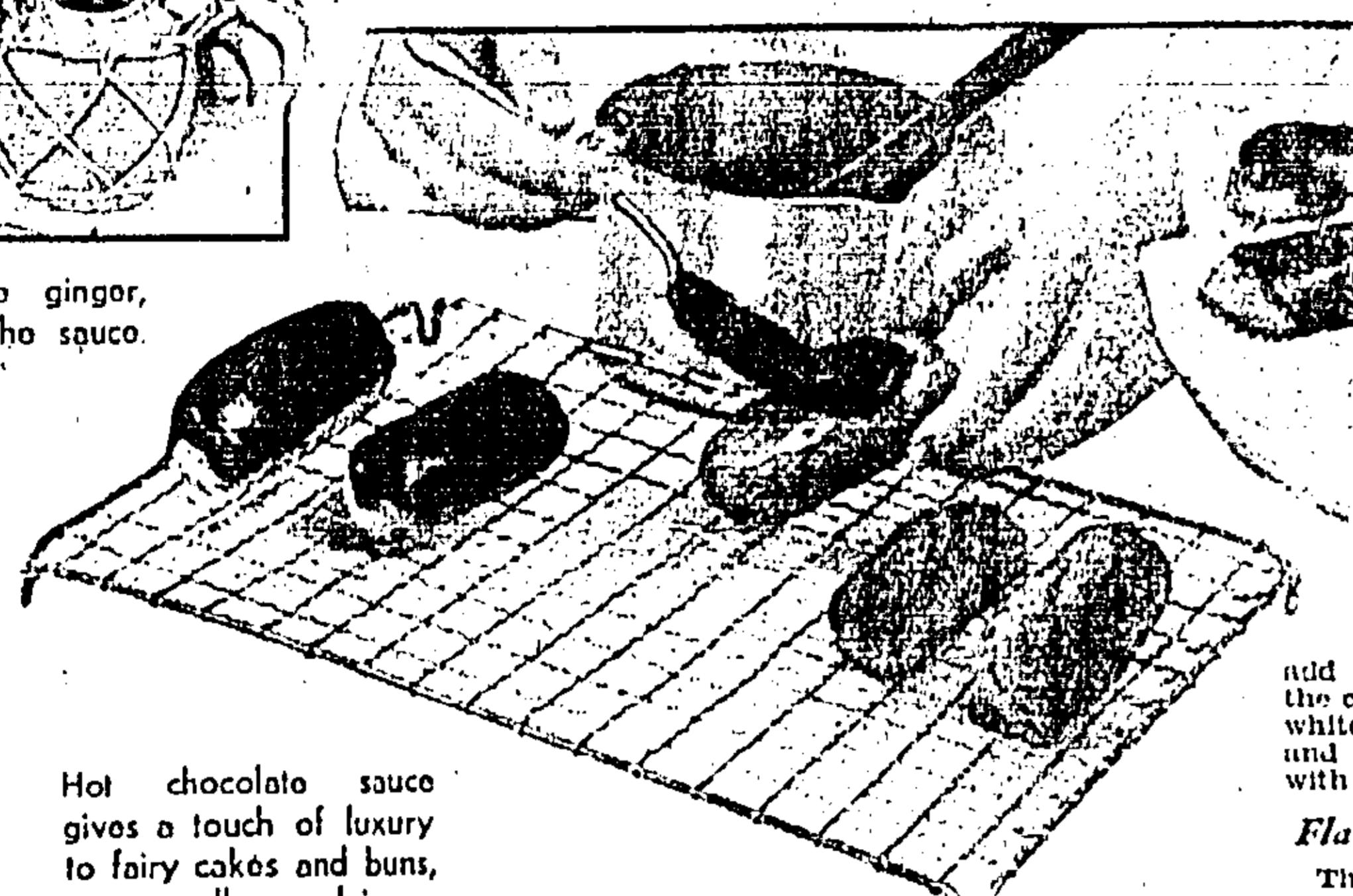
Pour on to the cornflour, stir, and return to saucepan. Add butter, chocolate and sugar, and boil and stir for 5 minutes, then add vanilla.

#### Party Finish

The warm chocolate sauce used for icing cakes will make party affairs out of little fairy cakes if a spoonful is spread on the top, and silver hundreds and thousands sprinkled over. The recipe is easy.

Dissolve a bar of chocolate in a basin over boiling water. Meanwhile, boil 2 oz. loaf sugar and half a teacupful of water together for half an hour.

Stir in the melted chocolate, then



Hot chocolate sauce gives a touch of luxury to fairy cakes and buns, as well as biscuits.

add two or three drops of vanilla essence. Use at once.

#### Coconut Surprise

For a change coconut sauce is sure to make a hit.

Ingredients: 4 oz. butter, 1 oz. flour, about 4 pint milk, 2 oz. desiccated coconut, 1/2 teasp. vanilla essence, 1 egg (optional), juice of 4 lemon, 1 dessertsp. cream or custard, 1 oz. sugar.

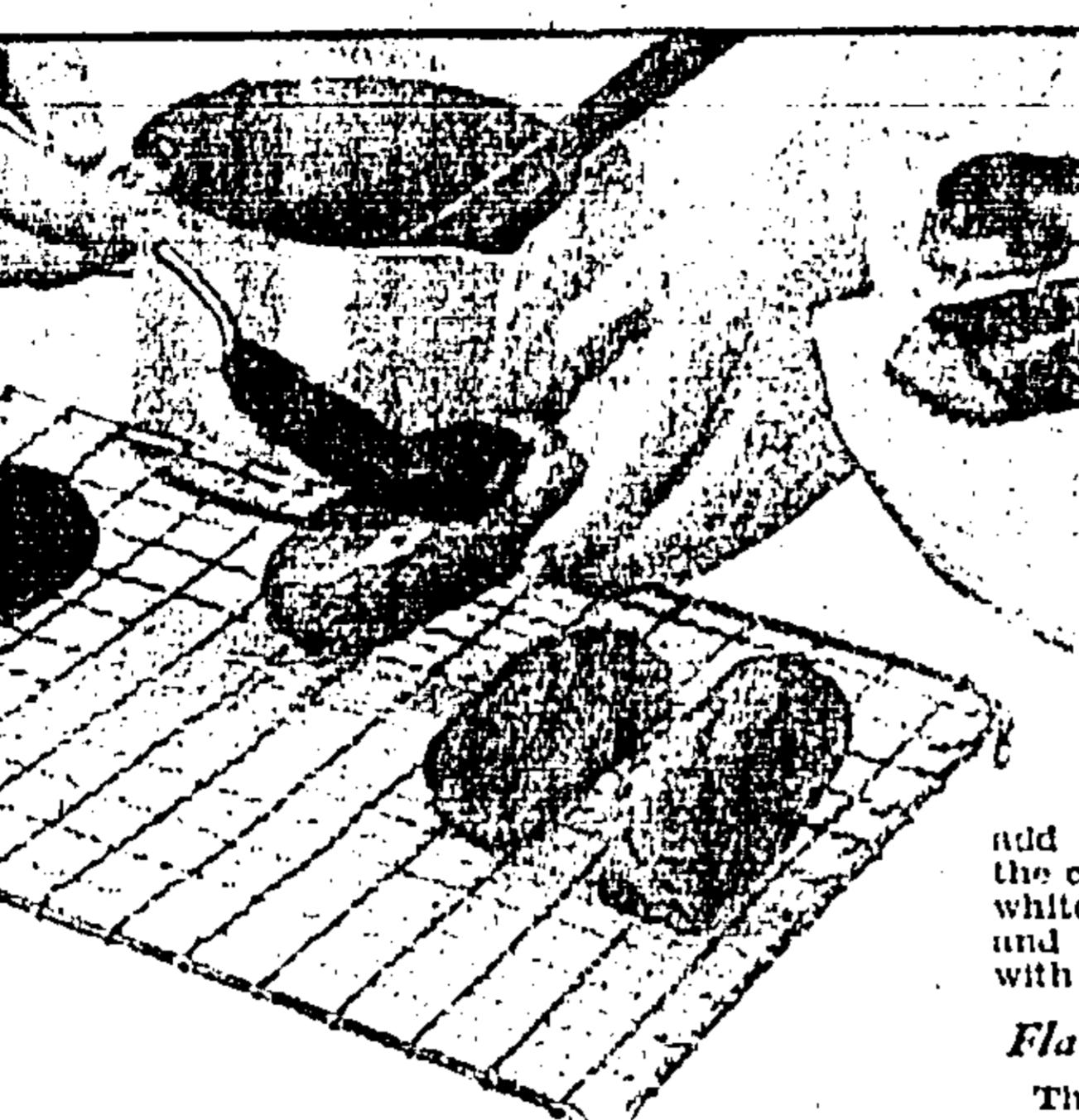
Melt butter in a small pan, add flour and a pinch of salt, and cook for a minute. Stir in milk gradually, add cream or custard, 1 oz. sugar.

Cool, stir in the egg yolk, coconut,

#### MIDCE: Not Flattering



"I'm drawing Daddy being a heart."



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Cool, stir in the egg yolk, coconut,

water, add the salt, then mix with the jam, etc., and stir and boil for 5 minutes. Strain and serve.

#### Alpine Sauce

A deliciously flavoured sauce, thick and creamy.

Ingredients: 1 oz. margarine, 4 oz. icing sugar, 3 tablesp.fuls thick cream (made from 1 pint milk and 1 lb. Stork unsalted margarine), 3 egg whites, a pinch of salt, vanilla essence to taste.

To make the thick cream, warm the milk and unsalted margarine together in a saucepan until the margarine is melted. Cool the mixture to bloodheat and beat with a fork to mix thoroughly.

Pour it into cream mixture and stir through, with a quick, hard stroke, raising the handle as high as possible.

The cream should be thick and even as it comes through the machine. If it begins to run through too quickly, and is too thin, warm the mixture slightly, stir well again, and pump harder.

Cream the 1 oz. margarine, add the icing sugar gradually, then the cream and mix well. Beat the egg white with a pinch of salt until stiff and fold into the mixture. Flavour with vanilla.

#### Flavour to Taste

This sweet sauce is the base of many sauces. The flavourings are added to taste.

Ingredients: 1 oz. butter, 1 oz. flour, about 4 pint milk, 1 oz. sugar.

Melt the butter in a saucepan, stir in the flour gradually, then add the milk and stir until smooth. Boil and stir for a few minutes until thickened. Add flavouring desired and serve.

When you have eaten up the ginger, use the syrup to flavour the sauce and serve it with ginger pudding, with a piece of chopped up ginger in it, if there is any left.

## When Children Dream

MANY mothers are disturbed by a child crying in his sleep, or walking up frightened after a bad dream.

Children's dreams are nearer the surface than those of the adult, because the child is nearer to nature. His dreams concern eating and drinking, his pleasures, his likes and dislikes, and his life is so full of make-believe that there is a very thin line between the dreams of his sleeping hours and his daily life.

A child who has terrifying dreams is often the victim of some person who is in the habit of describing some gruesome situation or telling a fearsome story. Adults should remember that a youngster magnifies any horror tenfold. Moreover, he may be worried about something comparatively insignificant, and so his sleep is troubled.

The best way to help such a child is to prevent his day-dreaming propensity by inducing him to work out his ideas. Ask him to draw something, or to paint something for you. When it is finished take an interest, and get him to explain what it is all about. He should be encouraged to make up stories and regale the nursery with them. This gives a great feeling of importance and helps to release the tension of his mind by giving expression to his ideas.

It is an excellent entertainment to tell a child a story and then get him to retell it in his own words. There is a school where children are allowed

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7-Shakespearian character	25-It	25-Stephanobates
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9-Upon	27-Hump	27-Pointed arch
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#### USING UP COLD SUET PUDDING

THERE are several ways of using up cold suet pudding. If it is quite unsweetened it can be cut into slices and roasted with a joint of mutton or beef in the same way as potatoes. For this purpose the slices should be rather thick.

Another way is to slice the pudding thinly, stamp fancy shapes out of the slices, and fry them in butter. Sprinkled with sugar, and a little lemon juice if liked, and served very hot, they make delicious and unusual sweet.

A simpler and plainer way is to crumble up the pudding as finely as possible, add a little milk, and press it into a buttered cup. Steam it for about half an hour, and serve with jam or golden syrup.

A suet pudding with fruit in can be treated in the same way, but served with custard or white sauce instead of jam. This method makes it much neater than when it is reheated over a pan of water.

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to produce their ideas of fairies and pixies in clay after a period of day or so following the story. This school recognises the necessity of letting out the imagination into the active life of reality.

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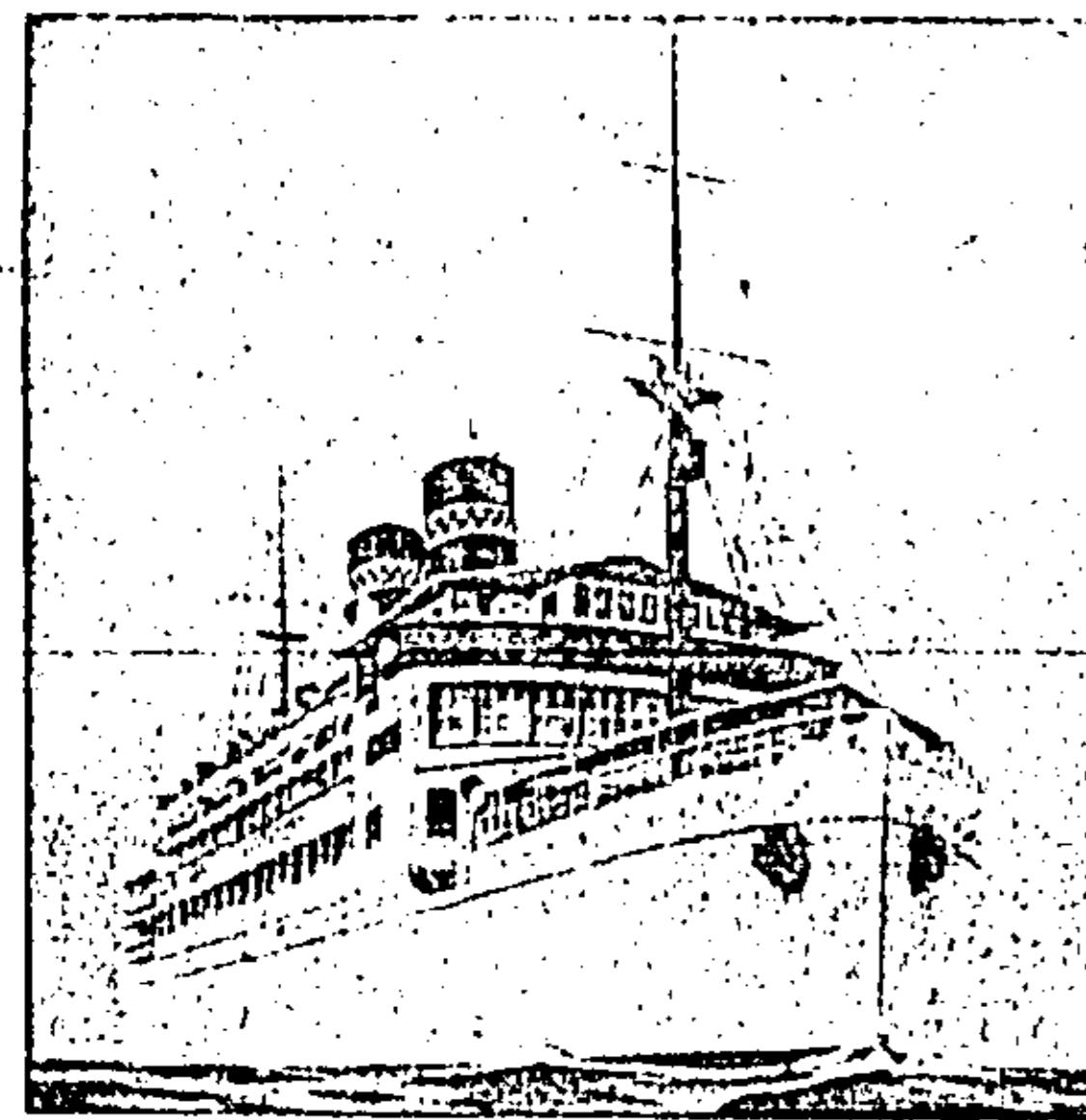
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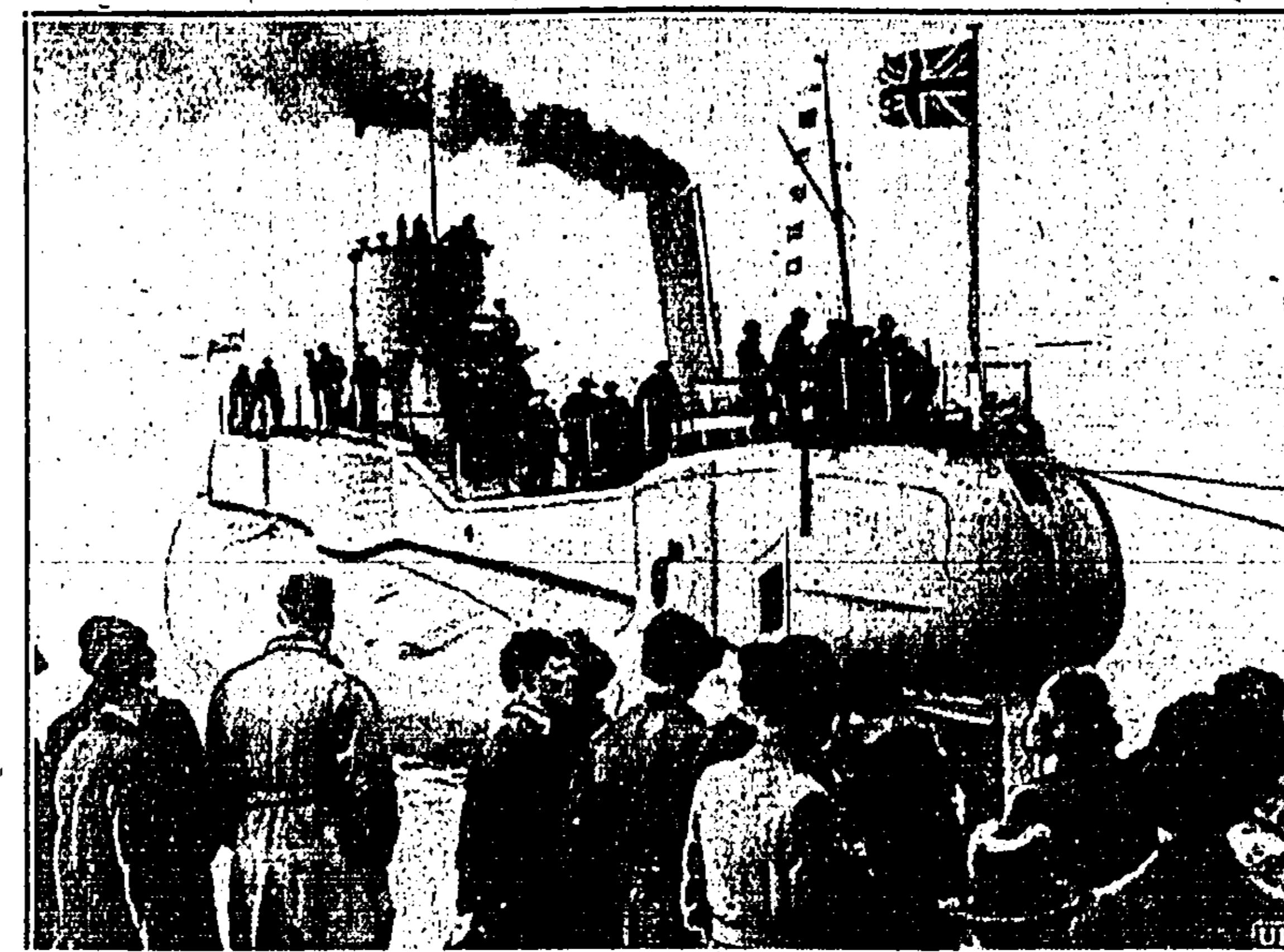
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Diplomatic courtesy was extended in New York to Dr. Fernando Silgo, Cuban Ambassador to Spain, when the State Department had the envoy and his wife taken from the Champlain by special cutter to board the Cuban liner Oriente, for Havana. They are shown above. Senora Silgo is the daughter of Cuban Secretary of State Juan J. Remos.



Prince Philip of Greece, left, a cousin of the Duchess of Kent, takes the part of one of the Three Kings, in the nativity play performed by the boys of Dordonstone School, in the town hall at Forres, Elginshire, England. Prince Philip is a pupil at the school, which staged the play for the benefit of a local hospital. He is shown laying his crown before the Holy Babe's cradle.



Group of children exemplifying the international meeting line help President Grover A. Whalen inaugurate the Children's World, at the New York World's Fair. The Scot, sitting, Mr. Whalen's son, Eddie, Anderson of Bayside, L. I., others, left to right: Darrell Saville, Myrtle, Conn., and Martha Denton, George Fitzsimmons and James Child of Flushing, L. I.

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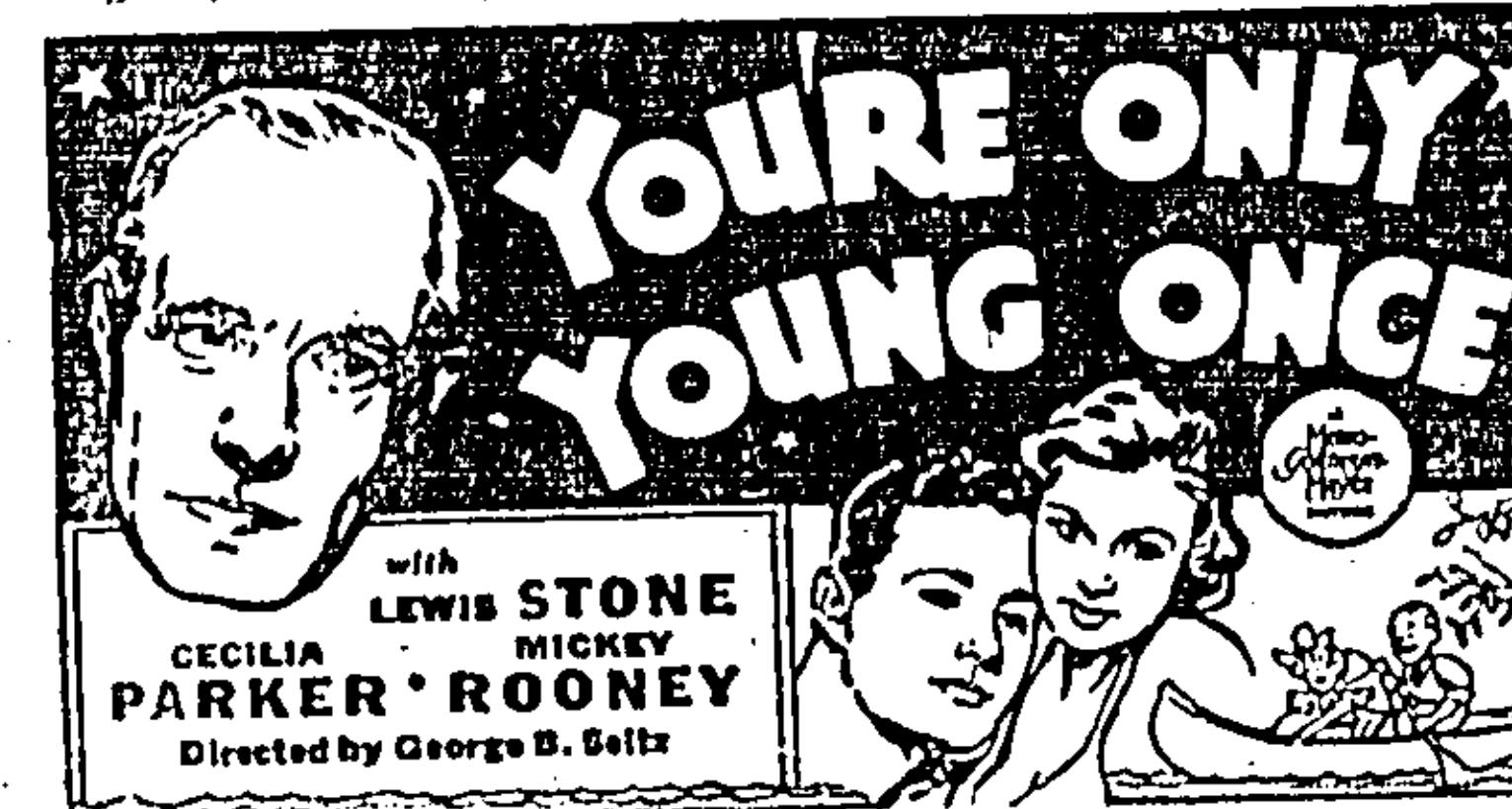
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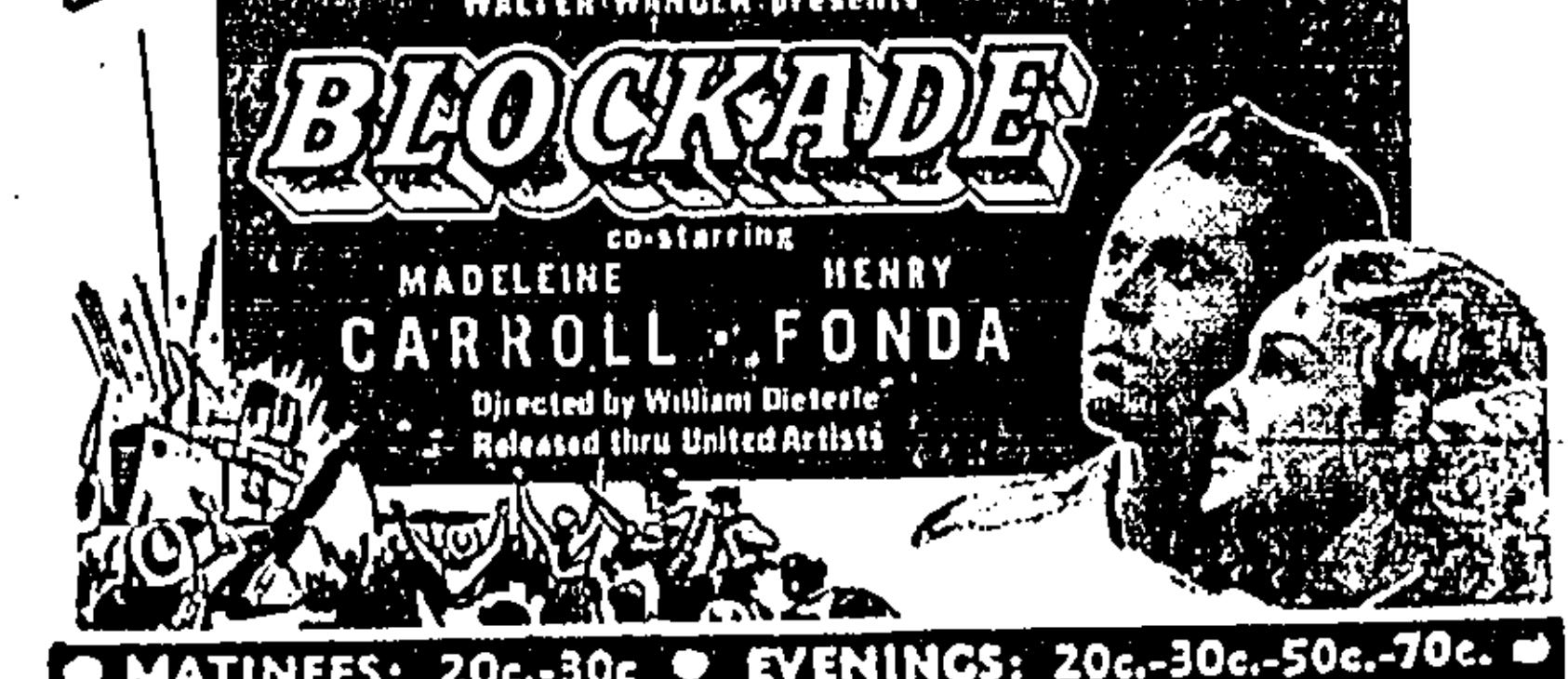
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## VICTORY ASSURED IN CHINA

—SAYS CHIANG

CHUNGKING, Jan. 25.  
"CHINA WILL eventually emerge victor in the present Sino-Japanese conflict."

This dominating conviction, which forms the guiding force of the Chinese people in their supreme struggle against Japanese aggression, was once more forcefully expressed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in his opening speech before the fifth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee to-day. General Chiang, in his capacity as Chief Executive of the Kuomintang, told the CEC, members that from purely factual grounds, he was able to foretell the eventual collapse of Japanese aggrandizement and the final prevalence of the Chinese cause. The Generalissimo pointed out that China's only course was to strengthen her resistance for a final and decisive struggle; any suggestion of half-way compromise or submission must never be countenanced.

### JAPAN'S IMPOSSIBLE TASK

From a searching study of China's history, geography, and culture and her racial spirit and economic strength, the Generalissimo said, there is unshakable basis for believing the utter impossibility of a Japanese victory. Where it is impossible for Japan to win, it will be equally impossible for China to lose.

The Generalissimo saw in Japan a nation which has run its military, political and diplomatic courses against the rock.

Entirely unaware of the mighty Chinese racial and historical background, and without any understanding of the characteristics of China's revolutionary growth under modern conditions, Japan had twice to deviate from the course of her pre-determined continental policy and is now floundering in a mire of desperate opportunism.

Militarily, General Chiang declared, the strategy of the Japanese army has been one failure after another. The Generalissimo believed that the Japanese military have never been able truthfully to gauge their own strength and the strength of the Chinese. The result is a hopeless game of gambling, driving an unwieldy and ineffective machinery deeper and deeper but more hopelessly into hostile territory.

### MANIPULATIONS OF PUPPETS

The military failure of the Japanese was paired off by the founding of Japanese political agents' designs and machinations. Generalissimo Chiang pointed out. The manipulation of puppets and employment of traitors, far from achieving the desired object, tend merely to help the growth of cancer which is finding root in the Japanese military machinery and quickens its rot.

Adding to military and political failures are diplomatic difficulties which place Japan more and more in an isolated position in international politics. General Chiang said.

Generalissimo Chiang said he was convinced that the tendency of international relations is towards Justice and peace with the Democracies daily strengthening their determination and resources for staging a final show-down against world brigandage.

### UPHILL BATTLE

General Chiang emphasized that China has hitched her wagon to the beckoning star of international justice and righteousness and will march unflinchingly on towards her goal. China, he promised, will stick to the last of her policy of resistance.

China, the Generalissimo declared, is fighting an uphill battle for her own preservation and Far East and World peace and justice. This cause for self-preservation and world vi-

concluding, the Generalissimo said every member should clearly realize the tremendous task of the Party as a whole and the members as individuals, and fight to the last for the achievement of the supreme and final goal of the revolution.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Donations to Charitable And Other Funds

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The S. C. M. Post has received the following donations to the Hongkong Benevolent Society in memory of the late Mr. Harold Seth:

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### STREET SLEEPERS

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donations to the Street Sleepers Shelter Society in memory of the late Mr. Harold Seth:

Mr. Robert Ho Tung, \$10; Mrs. M. Wood, \$10.

### OTHER SOCIETIES

Nancy Ching sends the following donations: Hongkong Benevolent Society, \$5; Street Sleepers Shelter Society, \$5; St. John Ambulance Association \$20; Society for the Protection of Children, \$10; Ministering Children's League, \$15; Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, \$5; British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, \$30; Lepers Fund, \$20; Tung Wah Hospital, \$50.

### DONATIONS AWAITING

Donations are lying at the Business Office of the South China Morning Post for the following:

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diction must prevail in the long run.

With every assurance of victory vouchsafed for, however, it behoves every member of the Party to strengthen his determination to fight and confidence to win, Generalissimo Chiang admonished. When every member understands himself, the enemy, and the absolute development of circumstances and state of affairs, the Generalissimo said, he would certainly clearly see the final outcome of the present war.

### UNITY AND HARMONY

The Generalissimo said from now on China's efforts should be directed against the weaknesses of the enemy. Against the conceited, swashbuckling, bumptious and top-heavy Japanese, China will show unity and harmony; against the weakness of Industrial Japan, China will develop her agricultural stability and spirit of thrift; into the dangers of Japan's impending social collapse China will add a catalyst by hastening her own wartime reconstruction, utilising her climatic and geographical advantages; and as a contrast to the brutal militarism of Japan, China will enforce faithfully the Late Party Leader's Three People's Principles.

Concluding, the Generalissimo said every member should clearly realize the tremendous task of the Party as a whole and the members as individuals, and fight to the last for the achievement of the supreme and final goal of the revolution.

Central News.

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Berlin, Jan. 25.

Mr. George Rublee to-day resumed conversations with the German authorities on the Jewish problem in a two-hour meeting with Dr. Wehrlat, specially appointed German Commissioner, who told Mr. Rublee that the Government's views were still represented by Dr. Schacht's plan.

Accordingly Mr. Rublee and his colleagues are putting the finishing touches to a written memorandum embodying the German views and intentions, and it is expected that he will go through them, clause by clause, with Dr. Wehrlat.

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Mr. John Henry Burkhill Lee has

been appointed to be Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs

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### WAR IN EUROPE SOON, IS OPINION OF U.S.

WASHINGTON,  
Jan. 25.

SCRIPPS-HOWARD'S foreign editor, William Philip Simms, in a signed article to-day, asserts that "confidential advices from London and Paris" express the conviction that Germany and Italy are now working to strike simultaneously, perhaps as early as March.

Germany may move in the direction of Rumania, on account of King Carol's reputed intransigence to Germany, while, "Paris is apparently convinced that Italy will ask as a minimum, autonomy for 95,000 Italians residing in Tunisia, Djibouti as a free port, demilitarization of Corsica, and a seat on the Board of Governors of the Suez Canal."

The article adds that "Berlin is reported to be endeavouring to arrange an understanding with Britain under which Germany would remain neutral in the event of an Italo-French war, if Britain does not interfere."—United Press.

#### LONDON AND PARIS LOSE CONFIDENCE

London, Jan. 25. Some diplomatic sources assert that opinion is growing in well-informed circles in London and Paris, that the next crisis will occur within a month.

If Herr Hitler speaks on January 30, he will possibly reveal when, and how, the next crisis will arise.

Meanwhile confidence is apparently evaporating both in London and Paris that there will be any substantial withdrawal of Italian soldiers from Spain, if and when the Loyalists are defeated.

According to one report circulating in diplomatic quarters, a few thousand Italian troops would be withdrawn, but a few thousand Germans would replace them.

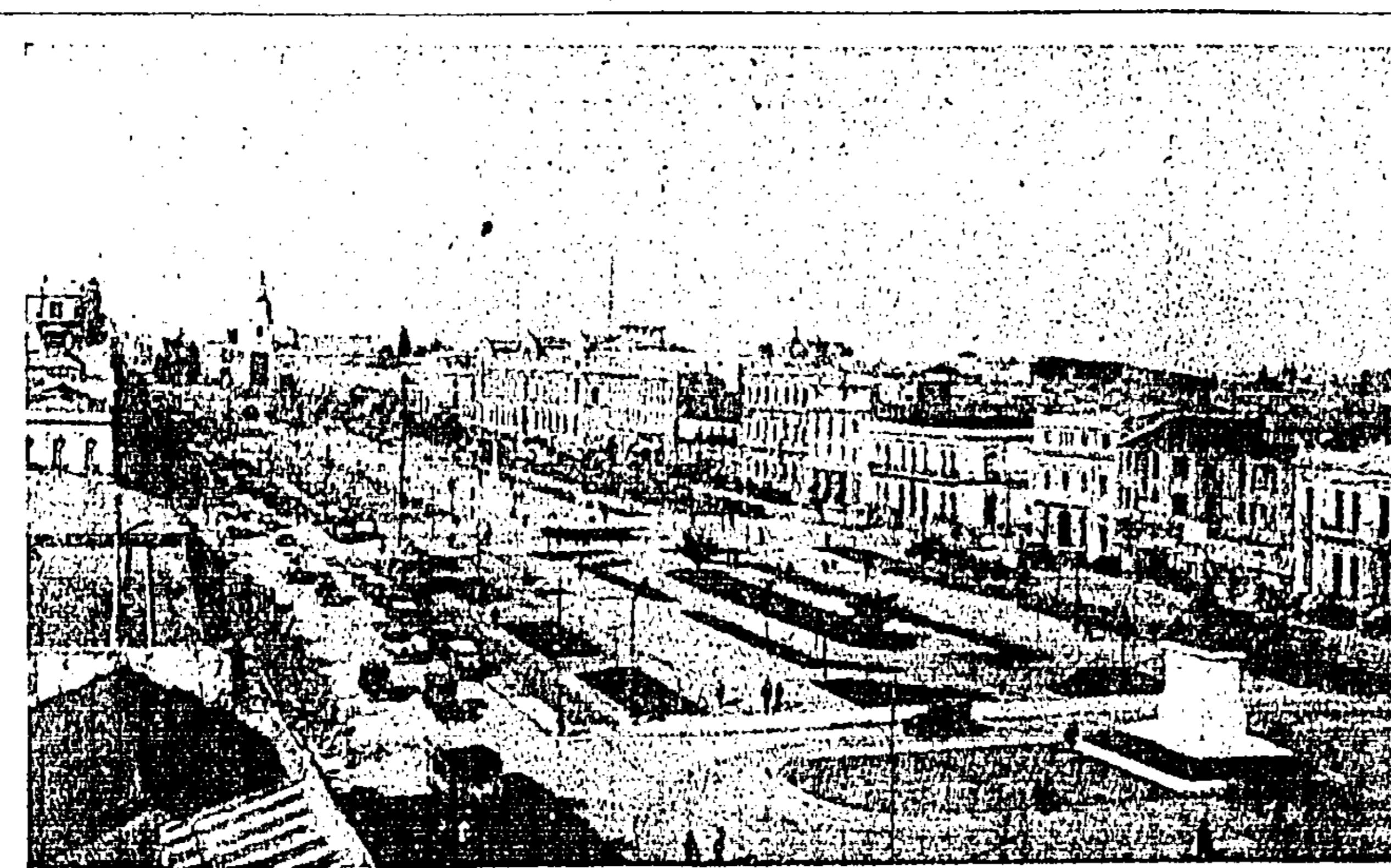
From the French provinces, as well as from Paris, reports make it clear that opinion is hardening against any concessions while Mussolini uses his present methods.—United Press.

#### TROOPS ON MOVE, REPORT

Rome, Jan. 25. Unconfirmed reports circulating in Italian quarters state that the Government is concentrating "an important number" of troops at Genoa and Spezia, ready for transportation to Spain or the Italian frontier in the event that France should intervene in the Spanish war.

The reports appeared to coincide with the Italian charges that France has been aiding, or is about to aid the Loyalists, although these charges have been denied in Paris.

The reports mentioned 30,000 as a (Continued on Page 4.)



The highly imposing Boulevard Alameda, main thoroughfare of Santiago, capital of Chile, with the towering heights of the great Andes mountains beyond.

### HONGKONG STEAMER FOUNDERS

#### Skipper And Crew Are Rescued

A HONGKONG ship, formerly owned by Williamson and Company, has foundered and sunk near the Chekiang coast, according to a "United Press" despatch.

The Norwegian Captain, Mr. Olsen, and a crew of about 30 Chinese have been rescued.

The owners of the freighter Kaiapoi confirm that the ship sank en route to Wenchow from Ningpo, after going aground.

The vessel, built in Sunderland in 1900, had a gross tonnage of 2,003 tons.

First intimation that the vessel had been sunk came from the Italian steamer Temblon, which last night sent a radio message to Shanghai that two masts and a single funnel of a sunken steamer had been seen close to the Chekiang coast.

#### PANAMAN FLAG

The Italian ship reported that the funnel and emblem indicated that the vessel belonged to the Norwegian Wallen Company, and that it was flying a Panaman flag.

The Kaiapoi formerly belonged to Williamson of Hongkong. The ship figured in an accident in July last, when she went aground in the Hainan Straits during a heavy fog. By a curious coincidence the Kaiapoi went aground while going dead slow with a few miles of another Williamson steamer, the Aslon, which was also aground.

However, on that occasion the Kaiapoi was not badly damaged and was able to proceed to Hongkong after refloating with the tide.

#### REICHSTAG TO MEET

Berlin, Jan. 25. The Reichstag will meet on January 30, at 8 p.m., G.M.T. (Continued on Page 4.)

### CIVILIANS MASSACRED Japanese Kill 103 in Shensi City

SIAN, Jan. 26. A TERRIBLE MASSACRE of non-combatants in Chishan, a western Shensi town near the Yellow River, has been reported following the Chinese re-occupation of what remains of a once prosperous centre.

During the Japanese occupation, a "Central News" message claims, one hundred and three Chinese civilians were put to death by the invaders. The town was put to the torch, over and over, with them six prominent Chinese citizens as "prisoners."

Before the Japanese withdrew, they destroyed everything of value in the city and surrounding neighbourhood.

The town was put to the torch, over and over, with them six prominent Chinese citizens as "prisoners."

### INSIDE INFORMATION

A DRAMATIC story of Barcelona's death throes is given in exclusive "United Press" reports of the Loyalists' last stand for the doomed city.

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A DARING DAYLIGHT robbery in Queen's Road was frustrated by a shop-owner, who single-handed attacked three men armed with revolvers as they attempted to hold him up. Shots were fired in the course of the incident.

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CHINESE GUERRILLAS are meeting with new successes in the war in the interior.

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REMARKABLE EVIDENCE was given at Old Bailey in London yesterday, during the hearing of the "China Arms" case against three men.

—PAGE FOUR

ANOTHER BATCH of Jewish refugees are arriving in Hongkong to-morrow. Special services will be held in the local Synagogue on Sunday.

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JOE LOUIS won on a technical knock-out in the first round of his title bout with John Henry Lewis at Madison Square Garden.

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AN INSURGENT bomber, which crashed in France was a German machine, carrying three German officers.

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GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK expresses confidence that Japan cannot win the war.

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JAPANESE PREPARATIONS for a war with Soviet Russia were frankly discussed in the Japanese Diet yesterday.

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The assault on Mr. Lim Pei-sin, editor of the South China Daily News, in Des Voeux Road Central, on January 17, was recalled at the Central Magistrate's this morning, when Chan Sek-jam, 27, painter, made his second appearance before Mr. R. Edwards. He was formally remanded for a week.

Chan is charged with wounding with intent to murder, and wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

It is alleged that Chan, together with another man not in custody, attacked Lim with a heavy iron hammer, striking him over the head and causing a severe wound. Lim is at present under treatment at the Queen Mary Hospital, though it is believed he is out of danger, he is still too weak to appear in Court.

Detective-Inspector L. R. Whinnett asked for the remand.

### NEW COLD WAVE HITS BRITAIN

#### Nation Snow-Bound: Floods In South

LONDON, Jan. 26. ICY WINDS from Siberia again swept over Great Britain yesterday, threatening a recurrence of the cold spell that caused scores of deaths just before Christmas.

New heavy falls of snow have been reported throughout the country, aggravating the flood situation which has disrupted all communications in certain areas.

Air services with the continent were maintained only with the greatest difficulty.

The visibility at Croydon Airport was only 500 yards, and air-liners were unable to land.

PLANES DIVERTED

Incoming services were cancelled or diverted to other airports. Most of the outgoing planes, however, managed to get away.

Many parts of the South of England have been isolated by floods and snow, with drifts several feet deep in several places.

Road traffic has been entirely disrupted in some centres.

Trains to and from London are arriving late and Channel shipping is experiencing a severe buffeting.

Snow continued to fall throughout the day, turning to rain last night.

### NAZI ARMY G.S.O. PRAISES RED FORCES

BERLIN, Jan. 26. PRAISE FOR the Soviet army is contained in a front-page article in the "Volkskischer Boeblacher", the official Nazi organ, which is written by Captain von Zeck of the German General Staff.

He writes that "though the Red Army has lost striking power through the removal of many high officers, it would be a mistake not to take into account the continual extension of the army, which has naturally increased its offensive strength."

"There can be no doubt that the Russian soldier—as shown in the world war and the Changkufeng incident—is brave, enduring, and tough and he knows how to fight splendidly under good leadership."

Captain Zeck estimates that the Soviet army strength is nearly 9,000 machines with reserves. Not all the machines are up to date, he says.

### MANY CENTRES DESTROYED: ENTIRE COUNTRY ROCKED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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**SANTIAGO, CHILE, JAN. 25.**  
IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THAT NO LESS THAN 10,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE EARTHQUAKE WHICH ROCKED NEARLY THE WHOLE OF CHILE.—Reuter.

The Government reports that hundreds are known to be dead early this morning as a result of the earthquake disaster.

The intensity of the quake can be gathered from the reports pouring in from all over the country, indicating frightful material damage, and tragic loss of life.

By telephone reports have arrived that some small towns have been destroyed, while fires are burning in other cities.

#### BIG FIRE RAGING

A "United Press" correspondent at Concepcion, flashing a message by naval radio, reported that the central part of the city was nearly destroyed, and that a big fire was raging. However accurate checks of the effect were not yet possible.

Southern Chile was struck by a violent earthquake, but the extent of the damage and the casualties were not officially calculated by midday to-day.

However, the authorities deprecated the report that there had been 2,000 deaths in Concepcion alone. It was stated to be nearer 60.

#### APPEAL FOR AID

Nevertheless, the Concepcion authorities have radioed that conditions are terrible and have appealed for sanitary supplies.

The Government has rushed aid to the devastated areas by aeroplane, special trains, and automobiles, which are carrying food and physicians.

Although it is impossible to compute the casualties in Concepcion, it is asserted that the central portion of the city has been destroyed. Concepcion is Chile's third largest city, with a population of 80,000.

Some towns are reported to have been almost destroyed, while fires are burning in many towns, including Concepcion.

Six provinces—Talca, Maule, Nuble, (Continued on Page 4.)

### FRANCE TO PURCHASE 600 PLANES

#### Mission To America To Place Order

WASHINGTON,

Jan. 25.

M. RENE WEISER, Air Attaché to the French Embassy to-day confirmed that the French air mission to the United States was negotiating for the largest order for fighting planes ever placed here by a foreign Power.

M. Weiser said that the mission came to buy "several hundred planes," adding that if the deal was completed it may involve as many as 600 machines.

M. Weiser did not disclose the cost of the transactions, but American experts estimate U.S.\$60,000 per unit, making the deal total approximately U.S.\$36,000,000.

It is understood that Britain have already placed an order for 400 fighting planes.—United Press.

### LATEST

#### Street Sleepers' Radio Appeal

Two broadcasts on the work of the Street Sleepers' Society are to be given from the local broadcasting stations.

At 6:45 p.m. to-day, Sir Robert Kotewall, speaking in Chinese, will broadcast an appeal through ZEK. This broadcast is intended for Chinese listeners.

Sir Henry Pollock will speak from ZEW for European listeners at 9:20 p.m. to-morrow.

See Back Page For  
Further Late News

#### German Delegation To Soviet Russia

Berlin, Jan. 26. It is stated in well-informed business circles that a delegation of German businessmen and industrialists will shortly leave for Russia.

It is declared that the mission will seek to arrange deliveries of raw materials from Russia, for which Germany will supply manufactured goods.

The permanent Soviet trade delegation in Berlin, which has shrunk in the last few years from 230 to 20, is likely to be re-strengthed.—Reuter.

Paris, Jan. 25. The army committee of the Chamber to-day unanimously adopted the report on the Government's new Bill providing for a continuance of the two-year military service scheme.—Reuter.

# DARING ROBBERY ATTEMPT IN CITY Frustrated by Courage of Intended Victim

## GUERRILLAS SCORE SUCCESSES IN NORTH KIANGSU

HWAIYIN, Kiangsu, Jan. 26.

JAPANESE forces attempting to drive away the Chinese guerrillas operating along the Lunghai Railway east of Hsuehchow in north Kiangsu have encountered a severe blow.

The different Japanese columns engaged in the "mopping up" campaign have all been badly beaten by the Chinese. The column at Tsochiayu, east of Sutsien, suffered the most casualties.

Various villages in the vicinity, including Tsaochiamiao, King-shochein and Yaowan, were re-captured by the Chinese between January 20 and 23.

The re-occupation of Yaowan, on the Grand Canal northwest of Sutsien, followed an overwhelming Chinese victory over the enemy.

The Chinese began an enveloping attack on the town on the night of January 23. They dislodged the enemy and drove them out of the town. Some 200 Japanese and Japanese-employed irrigation were taken prisoner, more than 170 killed and 200 captured by the Chinese. —Central News.

### JAPANESE FALL BACK TO KINSHAN

Changchun, Hunan, Jan. 26. The Japanese troops thrusting westward in central Hupeh have fallen back to Kinsshan, strategic town about 90 miles northwest of Hankow, which they captured recently, after being ambushed by the Chinese at Sunthao, about five miles west of the city, according to a telephone message from the front.

Defences around Kinsshan city are being strengthened by the Japanese who number about 1,000 in preparation against a Chinese counter-attack.

Damaged highways in east Hupeh are under repair by Chinese able-bodied men, who are forced to do the work by the Japanese.

The Japanese at Yingshan, about 75 miles north of Hankow and 12 miles to the west of the Peking-Hankow Railway, are running short of provisions. Forage parties are sent out to the suburban villages everyday. —Central News.

### KULING SAFE IN CHINESE HANDS

Nanchang, Jan. 26. Colonel Yang Yu-chun, commander of the Chinese guerrillas atop Kuling, famous summer resort in north Kiangsi, has issued a circular telegram that Kuling is safe in Chinese hands.

The message solicits further material support so that the defenders can make a long stand atop the hill. In the meantime civilians remaining there are enthusiastically helping in the defence by offering food and other things to the defenders.

Fighting has been going on at Chulling, a height near Kuling, since January 19. Despite the concerted attack of the Japanese infantry, artillery and air forces, the Chinese are staunchly holding out. —Central News.

### NEW REX & PARLOPHONE RECORDS

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9436—Woof Yap Bow-Wow-Wow, F.T.  
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9440—Georgia's Gotta Moon, F.T.  
I Hadn't Anyone Till You, F.T.  
9444—There's a Moon on the Mountain, F.T.  
Any Broken Hearts To Mend, F.T. .... JAY WILBUR'S ORCH.  
60047—Palais Glisse,  
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## BRITISH SOLDIER FINED FOR COMMON ASSAULT

PRIVATE Lewis Brady of the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, was to-day fined \$40 or one month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of common assault.

Brady also faced a count of having been in a disorderly manner, and on this charge a conviction was registered against him. He was also told to pay \$10 amends to the complainant, Young Hing, a mess boy. In default, another two weeks' hard labour was passed, the sentences to run concurrently.

Det-Sergeant C. T. Byron said that after midnight on January 21, the defendant entered a house in Hau Chuen, Lo Wu, in which the complainant and six other men were gambling. Brady questioned complainant as to the possibility of procuring a woman for him. Young replied in the negative and Brady was said to have exposed himself to all present and to have made several indecent gestures.

Young pushed the defendant away and was struck on the face with an earthen-ware jar. Brady ran away but was chased and detained.

Defendant was recognised in the street by complainant on January 23 and was arrested. Second defendant was arrested on information received from first accused.

### New Reich Attaché Arrives Here

Among the passengers on board the Ghelsena arriving here yesterday was Herr Franz Ferring, new Attaché to the German Consul-General in Hongkong.

Herr Ferring was stationed for the last two years with the German Embassy in Paris, from where he was transferred here at the end of last year.

## COTTON BILL'S SETBACK

Repudiated By The  
Manchester  
Chamber Of Commerce

LONDON, Jan. 25. A Severe setback to the cotton industry's Enabling Bill was delivered at a special meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce to-day, which rejected a resolution supporting the Bill by 281 votes to 237.

The decision is expected to embarrass the promoters of the Bill, in the view of Mr. Chamberlain's assurance to the Lancashire cotton delegation that the Government would give sympathetic consideration to any proposals commanding a substantial majority of the industry.

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## STRUGGLE FOR REVOLVER

Escaped Cornered  
By Crowd

A single-handed attack on three gangsters, two armed with revolvers.

A chase by detectives and folks through one of the busiest thoroughfares on the island, in the course of which a shot was fired at the pursuers.

These are the highlights in a daring attempt at armed robbery which was frustrated this morning through the courage of the intended victim.

The incident occurred at 8.55 a.m. at the Au Cho-yeo money-changing establishment at 347, Queen's Road West.

Little notice was taken by the owner of the establishment, Mr. Au Chl, and his four folks when the three entered the shop, as it was thought that they had come on business.

Two of the men, however, suddenly whipped out revolvers, and ordered the five startled occupants to put up their hands.

Mr. Au Chl unsuccessfully tried to shut himself inside the iron grill containing several thousand dollars worth of Hongkong and other banknotes.

He was prevented from doing so by one of the bandits, who jabbed the revolver into the pit of his stomach.

While the man's attention was momentarily diverted when his companions commenced to scoop banknotes into a brief case, Au seized the arm of his assailant.

### FIGHT FOR GUN

As soon as the proprietor of the shop commenced to struggle with the man whose arm he had seized, the two other bandits decamped, leaving their unfortunate companion at the mercy of Au and the four folks.

Au forced the bandit's hand, holding the revolver, above his head. As he did so the bandit pulled the trigger. The shot flew wide, entering the ceiling of the shop and going through to the first floor, which, fortunately, was unoccupied.

The bandit tried to struggle free and immediately chased after his fleeing companion.

Au and the four folks, raising the alarm as they sped through the street, chased the fleeing man.

One of the bandits, hard pressed by the crowd which had gathered on his trail, stopped and brandished his revolver. According to one of the folks another shot was fired.

The man then threw away his revolver and was finally cornered in a lane off Queen's Road. The remaining two bandits made good their escape.

### Alleged Armed Robbery

A formal remand of 48 hours in police custody for further inquiries was granted to Detective Inspector W. N. Darkin at the Central Magistracy this morning, when an 18-year-old man, Tsang On, alias Wong On, alias On Tsai, appeared before Mr. K. A. D. Forrest on a charge of armed robbery.

Defendant was charged, with others not in custody, of robbing Chiu Lei-wun and Chan Lai-sun of \$211 in money, and a quantity of clothing and jewellery at an unnumbered hut on the hillside above Holy Cross Path, Shaukiwan, on January 21.

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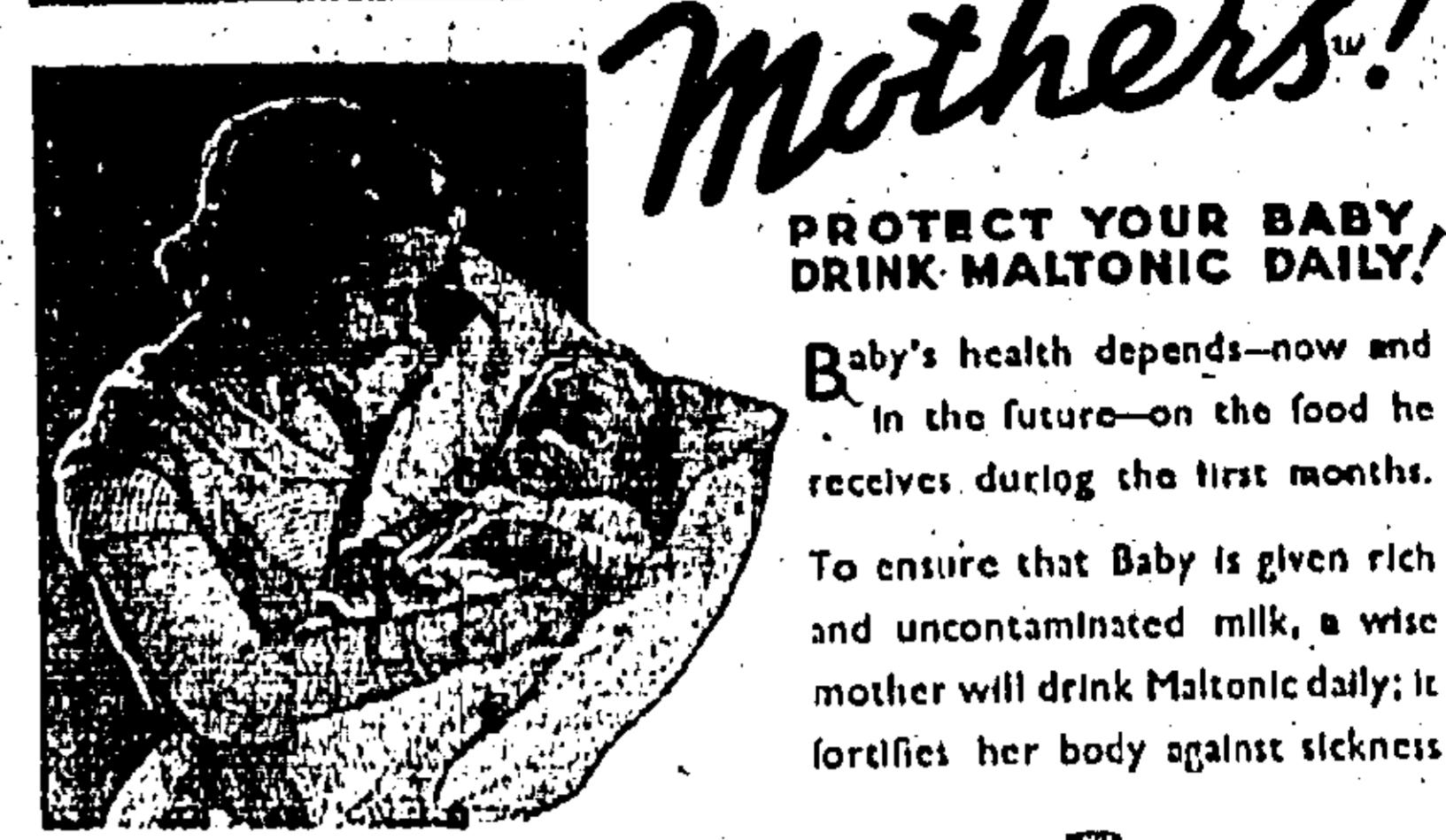
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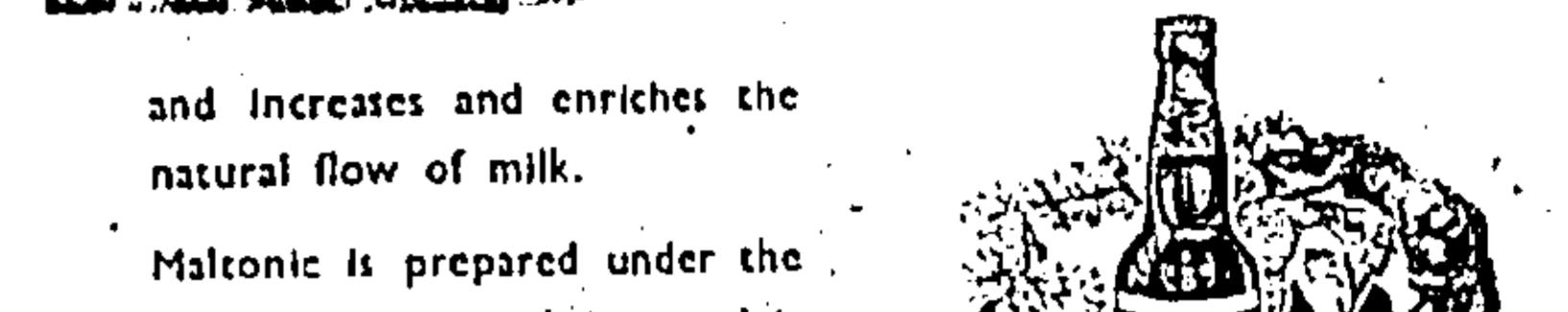
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### TOLEDO WARS ON DISEASES

TOLEDO, O.

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Mr. Wallace persisted in declining to take the initiative in calling an international conference. He said that he hoped foreign countries so minded would, "informally" confer regarding the prospects for a conference. —Reuter Special.

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Mr. Wallace insisted that he had no objection to the children being entertained.

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# CHIEF JUSTICE UPHOLDS APPEAL "Jimmy" to Return Compensation Money

## CONVICTION ON RECEIVING CHARGE IS QUASHED

AN appeal brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Court of Appeal this morning, by Kwok Cheuk-him, master of the Cathay Dining Ware Company, of Des Voeux Road Central, against his conviction by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy on December 14 on charge of receiving a quantity of knives, forks and spoons, knowing them to have been stolen, was upheld. Kwok was originally fined \$300 with the alternative of three months' hard labour, and also ordered to pay \$100 compensation to Mr. Aaron Landau, proprietor of Jimmy's Kitchen, who had ordered the goods in question.

The goods had apparently been stolen from a consignment, for when the consignment arrived in the Colony in August last for Messrs. John D. Hutchison and Co., from whom Mr. Landau had ordered the goods, they were found to be incomplete. Samples of the goods were later found in Kwok's shop at Paddy's Market, where they had been brought by a man named Tsing, who asked Kwok to sell them for him. Kwok later took the goods to Mr. Landau at Jimmy's Kitchen, where Mr. Landau agreed to purchase the articles. Kwok was subsequently arrested and charged.

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the appellant this morning, while Mr. J. E. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the respondent, Detective Sub-Inspector W. R. Ritchie.

Mr. Silva said his appeal was based on three grounds, firstly, against conviction, secondly, the theft of the goods forming the subject matter of the charge had not been proved, and thirdly, against the award of \$100 compensation to Mr. Landau.

### PROSECUTION GAPS

Dealing with the second ground first, Mr. Silva pointed out that there were certain gaps in the prosecution's evidence, which had been filled by inference on evidence which was not there. No evidence had been given by the witnesses for the prosecution that no authority had been given anyone to sell the goods. All that had been said was that certain goods had been lost on a certain date.

Regarding the first ground, Mr. Silva said that though the goods were stamped with the name of "Jimmy's", it was not challenged that no one in the appellant's shop had the slightest knowledge of English. It was true that the appellant had formerly dealt with Jimmy's Kitchen, and there was ample ground for the Magistrate to come to the finding he had, but the Magistrate also found, as recorded in his deposition, that the appellant might not have, and most probably did not know, that Mr. Landau ever had possession of the goods. If that was the case, then the appellant had presented a reasonable account of how he came by the goods in his evidence.

The appellant's attention was not drawn to the name "Jimmy's" until a certain customer came into the shop one day, and even then he had but the slightest suspicion. He had thought in his own mind that if the goods were stolen, he would return them to Tsing, but if they were not, then he would sell them to Jimmy's Kitchen. He had taken the goods to Mr. Landau, and as no indication was given him by Mr. Landau that the goods belonged to him, he proceeded with his negotiations for sale. Mr. Silva submitted that the Magistrate had misdirected himself in convicting the appellant.

Dealing with the award of compensation to Mr. Landau, Mr. Silva remarked that the Ordinance provided for compensation to a person who had no knowledge the goods were stolen, and had paid for them. Mr. Silva submitted it did not apply in the present case to Mr. Landau.

His Lordship said that up to the present stage of the appeal, he could not see how Mr. Landau could be a person aggrieved.

Replying, Mr. Prentis referred to authorities in submitting that the Magistrate had ample grounds for

## Ribbentrop In Warsaw Given Warm Welcome

Warsaw, Jan. 25.

The German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, and his wife, accompanied by ten officials of the Foreign Office, as well as German newspapermen, arrived here this afternoon, and were welcomed at the station by Colonel Beck, as well as by several leading officials of the Polish Foreign Office, and the personnel of the German Embassy.

Herr von Ribbentrop who is returning the visit paid to Berlin by Colonel Beck in 1935, is the first German Foreign Minister to come to Poland.

During his stay, Herr von Ribbentrop will reside at the Palace Blanc, acquired and restored by the State. The palace has interesting associations with the famous composer, Chopin, who lived in it for some years during his youth.—Trans-Ocean.

## Mercury Passes 70 Mark Again

The seventy mark was again passed by the mercury during the last 24 hours in Hongkong, the maximum temperature being 71, with a minimum of 58.

The glass remained high at 70 o'clock this morning, registering 67, while humidity was 75 per cent.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory stated that pressure is recovering over China owing to the formation of another anti-cyclone, pressure being highest over Mongolia. The depression is moving north-eastward across Japan.

Local forecast is—North and north-east winds, light, freshening fine to cloudy.

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## DICTATOR NATIONS WARNED

### Trade Retaliations From Britain If Necessary

LONDON, Jan. 25. APPROVAL OF the recent warning given by the Secretary for Overseas Trade to the totalitarian countries concerning their trading methods was voiced by the chairman of the Westminster Bank at the annual meeting to-day.

He said: "The Secretary for Overseas Trade struck the right note when he said that if the countries concerned continued to employ these unorthodox methods we should fight them at their own game, and if we fought, we should win. These words will have to be backed by deeds. As I see it, bulk-selling under the aegis of the State will have to be countered by bulk-selling on our part."

"However much it may offend against our characteristic individualism, and however great may be the difficulties of securing co-operation among trade rivals, we have voluntarily forged a weapon capable of resisting this new form of attack."

Reference to the trading methods of the totalitarian countries was also made by the chairman at the annual meeting of Martins Bank, who urged the use of every appropriate means to expand our exports, even if it meant adjusting our procedure to meet the tactics of the totalitarian countries.—Reuter.

## Egypt's Worry Over Mediterranean

Paris, Jan. 25. Egypt's attitude towards the recent development in the Mediterranean, especially those questions relating to the future of the Suez Canal, was explained to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French Chamber to-day by M. Mistler, who had just returned from a visit to Cairo.

Subsequently it was decided to authorise the chairman of the committee to prepare a report on the extent and character of French propaganda abroad.

It was further decided to authorise M. Mistler to obtain from the Premier and the Foreign Minister particulars regarding the nature and extent of the supply of raw materials delivered to Germany by France and to Soviet Russia, as well as details of the deliveries of arms to Germany and Soviet Russia by French firms.—Trans-Ocean.

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H.K. Banks, S. .... 1,370 b.  
H.K. Banks, L. .... 82 n.  
Chartered, L. .... 87 n.  
Mercantile, A. & B. L. .... 273 n.  
Mercantile, C. L. .... 13 n.  
East Asia, S. .... 88 n.

**INSURANCES**

Canton, S. .... 235 b.  
Union, S. .... 400 b.  
China Underwriters, etc. .... 45 n.  
H.K. Fire, S. .... 170 b.

**SHIPPING**

Douglas, S. .... 60 n.  
Steamboats, S. .... 18 n.  
Indo-Chinas, S. .... 55 n.  
Indo-Chinas, D. S. .... 24 n.  
Shell Bearer, S. .... 70/3 n.  
Waterboats, S. .... 0 n.

**DOCKS ETC.**

Wharves, S. .... 110 n.  
Docks (old), S. .... 17.50 n.  
Docks (new), S. .... 17.20 n.  
Providents (old), S. .... 6 n.  
Providents (new), S. .... 5.00 n.  
New Eng. Sh. S. .... 5.60 n.  
Shu Docks, Sh. S. .... 100 n.

**MINING**

Kallan, S. .... 18/0 n.  
Rauba, S. .... 9.35 n.  
Venz: Goldfield, S. .... 7 n.  
Hongkong Mines, etc. .... 7/2 n.  
Antamoks Ps. .... 45 1/2 n.  
Atoks Ps. .... 35 1/2 n.  
Bagua Gold Ps. .... 27 n.  
Benguet Con. Ps. .... 13.50 n.  
Coco Grove Ps. .... 40 n.  
Con. Mines Ps. .... 24 n.  
Demonstration Ps. .... 6 n.  
I.X.L. Ps. .... 66 n.  
Gumaus Ps. .... 12 n.  
San Mauricio Ps. .... 1.70 n.  
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .... 22 n.  
Paracales Ps. .... 67 n.

**LANDS**

Hots, S. .... 0.65 n.  
Lands, S. .... 36 b.  
Lands 4% deb., S. .... 107 1/2 n.  
Shai Lands, S. .... 8 1/4 n.  
Humphreys, S. .... 8 1/4 n.  
H.K. Realities, S. .... 5.60 n.  
Chinese Estates, S. .... 90 n.

**UTILITIES**

Trams, S. .... 17.40 s. and ss.  
Peak Trams (old), S. .... 6 n.  
Peak Trams (new), S. .... 4 n.  
Star Ferries, S. .... 72 1/4 n.  
Y. Ferries (old), S. .... 22 1/4 n.  
Y. Ferries, (new), S. .... 22 n.  
China Light, (cum. rts.), S. .... 0.40 n.  
China Light, (ex. right), S. .... 0.60 n.  
China Lights (Right), S. .... 3.05 ss.  
H.K. Electrics, S. .... 57 1/2 b.  
Maeno Electrics, S. .... 17 1/2 n.  
Sandakan Light, S. .... 10.10 ss.  
Telephones (old), S. .... 23 n.  
Telephone (new), S. .... 8 n.  
Tractions, S. .... 23/— n.  
Tractions (Pref.), S. .... 27/— n.

**INDUSTRIAL**

Cald: Macq. (ord.), Sh. S. .... 14 n.  
Cald: Macq. (Pre.), Sh. S. .... 13 n.  
Canton-Ices, S. .... 1.70 n.  
Cements, S. .... 16.70 ss.  
Ropes, S. .... 3.00 b.

**STORES, &c.**

Dairy Farms, S. .... 24/4 n.  
Watsons, S. .... 7.00 s.  
Lane Crawford, S. .... 8 s.  
Sincere, S. .... 1.80 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), S. .... 36 b.  
Powell, Ltd. etc. .... 90 n.

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Ewo Sh. .... 10.20 n.  
Shai Cotton Sh. .... 0.99 n.  
Zoong Sings, Sh. S. .... 24 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. S. .... 40 n.

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H.K. Entertainments, S. .... 7 b.  
Constructions, S. .... 13 n.  
Vibro, Filling, S. .... 6.60 n.  
Ch. Govt, 5% 1025 n.

**G\$ Bonds ex. Int.**

H.K. Govt, 4% Lors. .... 6% p.m.  
H.K. Govt, 3 1/2% .... 6% p.m.

**Marsmans (Lond.)**

Marsmans (Lond.), S. .... 14/3 n.  
Marsmans (K.K.), S. .... 2/0 n.

**MANILA SHARES**

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done  
Price in Peso  
Jan. 25. Jan. 26.

Antamok .... 45/2 43  
Atok .... 27 23  
Benguet Gold .... 27 26  
Benguet Cons. .... 13.50 13.40  
Consolidated Mine, Unq. Unq.  
Demonstration .... 34 32  
I.X.L. .... 66 66  
Paracales, Gumaus .... 12 12  
San Mauricio .... 1.70 1.70  
Suyoc .... 22 21  
United Paracale .... 37 37

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz's report on this morning's market:

The Manila market was weak. Losses ranged from 1 to 10 centavos, Benguet Consolidated and San Mauricio being down the most, 10 and 6 centavos, respectively. The only stock on the above list to show a gain was Paracale Gumaus, which was up 1/2 centavo. Yesterday's Gold Share average was 117.28 with a volume of Peso 840,000.

Mr. John Henry Burkhill Lee has been appointed to be Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Advertiser's Index, January 21, 1939.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.****G. R.**

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Grampian Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

1. No. of Sale	2. Registry No.	3. Localty.	4. Boundary Measurements	5. Contents in sq. feet.	6. Rent.	7. Upset Price.
T.T. London	15. 27 n.					
Denmark	15. 27 n.					
T.T. Shanghai	173 Nom.					
T.T. Singapore	53 1/2					
T.T. Japan	100/4					
T.T. India	63					
T.T. U.S.A.	28/1					
T.T. Manila	58/1					
T.T. Batavia	53 1/2					
T.T. Bangkok	140/4					
T.T. Salton	100/4					
T.T. France	10.05					
T.T. Germany	72/4					
T.T. Switzerland	128					
T.T. Australia	1/6/1					

**SELLING****BUYING****as per sale plan.****about 8,000****\$143.0****CHINA ARMS' CASE AT OLD BAILEY****CORRIGAN TELLS OF "WAR" MATERIALS FOR FAR EAST**

LONDON, Jan. 25.

HIGH-SPOT OF the Old Bailey trial to-day, in which three men, Frederick Willing, 50, a Dutch subject and metal merchant of Tavistock Court, Tavistock Square, Bloomsbury, Denis Michael Corrigan, 46, agent of Park-lane, W., and James Oll Herbet Willing, 24, metal merchant of Dorset House, are charged with conspiracy by which to defraud a well-known Paris firm of armament makers of £7,250, was the evidence of Corrigan.

Corrigan, in the witness box, said that a Captain John Ball introduced him to Shu, described in the earlier court hearings as the "Chinese mystery man," who was also said to have been connected with the Chinese Embassy in London, saying that Shu was in a position to place contracts for armaments and aeroplanes.

He was told that Shu was related to Dr. H. H. Kung, and that his wife was related to Madame Chiang Kai-shek. He had no reason to believe that Shu was not officially connected with the Chinese Government and Embassy.

"IN GRAVE DANGER." Corrigan continuing, said that he arranged a shipment at Shu's request. Sometime afterwards Shu told him that the Ambassador had asked for "Hooschows" (permits). He said that certain cables had been sent to China, and he was in grave danger, not only of losing his job, but of going back to China and facing a charge.

"He said that he could not get the 'Hooschows' back from France, and that an attempt was being made to alter it for the purpose of getting this consignment of guns out of Marseilles. He also said that he had heard the goods were going to Spain instead of to China. He then said he would send a dummy cargo."

There was no intention whatever to defraud Latife, added Corrigan.

**FIND A BUYER.** Shu told him (Corrigan) that he had some guns and ammunition for sale and he asked him if he could find a buyer. He spoke to James Willing. He was not financially concerned in the contract, but he would have received the usual commission from Shu or Willing for the introduction of Shu to Willing. His usual commission was between two and a half and ten per cent, for such an introduction.

Shu told him later that he had sold some guns and ammunition to Willing, and that he was receiving £5,250. Shu asked him to collect the money and to bring it to him.

Willing paid him £5,025 saying to Shu that there was a reduction for expenses. He gave the money to Shu and reminded Shu that he owed him £2,000 or £3,000 on the "Hooschow" transaction. Shu gave him £1,300.

**ARMS IN BELGIUM.** Counsel (to Corrigan): Were you told anything of the whereabouts of the actual guns and ammunition?

Shu said that they were at Captain Ball's place in Belgium.

Corrigan said that he paid about £350 in connection with the shipment of the dummy cargo. He expected the money back from Shu, but he never got it.

Shu told him that he distrusted the Willings, and he thought they were working with Latife with regard to the "Hooschow." That was why Shu told him not to tell the Willings about the dummy cargo.

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The case was adjourned.—Reuter.

**CHARGE DENIED**

Washington, Jan. 25. Representative Wright today resumed conversations with the German authorities on the Jewish problem in a two-hour meeting with Dr. Wohlert, especially told German Commissioner, who told Mr. Rublee that the Government's views were still represented by Dr. Schacht's plan.

Accordingly Mr. Rublee and his colleagues are putting the finishing touches to a written memorandum embodying the German views and intentions, and it is expected that he will go through them, clause by clause, with Dr. Wohlert.

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**SCHOOLBOY MISSING**

John Rew, 16, has been reported to the Police as missing from the Louis Industrial School since January 23.

United Press.

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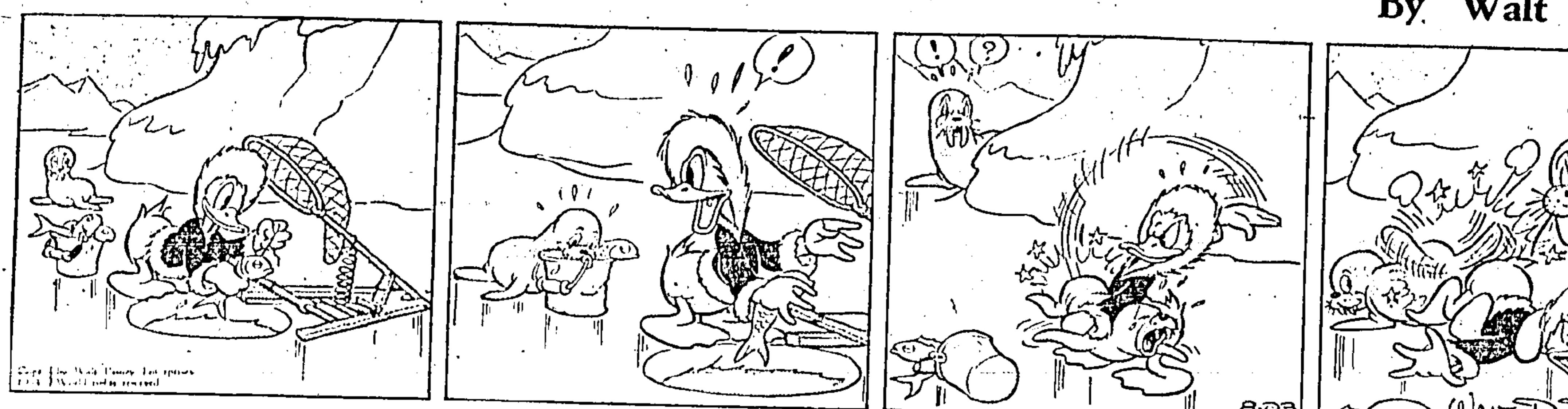
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# LOUIS WINS FIGHT IN 149 SECONDS: REFEREE ENDS SLAUGHTER

## LEWIS DOWN THRICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.  
JOE LOUIS remains the heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

At Madison Square Gardens to-night, in the first heavyweight title fight between two coloured boxers ever staged, he had no difficulty in retaining his title. He battered his opponent, John Henry Lewis, the light-heavyweight champion, to a technical knockout in the first round of their scheduled 15-round bout.

Louis was a 7-1 odds on favourite to win.

Joe Louis started the fight with a murderous attack reminiscent of his historic fight with Schmeling.

He flashed out right in the first few seconds and floored Lewis for a count of two.

Following up with a barrage of blows, he knocked Lewis through the ropes, though the light-heavyweight champion immediately clambered back into the ring.

However, Louis gave him no quarter and immediately floored him with a right to the head.

Lewis went down to the boards with a bleeding mouth, and Referee Donovan stopped the fight after Lewis had taken a count of five.

The scrap lasted only two minutes and 29 seconds.—United Press.

### BIG CROWD PRESENT

A "Reuter" despatch says that there was a big crowd at the fight despite the very cold weather.

Harlem negroes arrived in full force. Many former champions were present, including Gene Tunney. John Henry Lewis entered the ring first, and Joe Louis was loudly cheered as he skipped out wearing a red, white, and blue robe.

Both men sparred at the start, and then Lewis jabbed Joe cautiously, after which Louis sent in a left to the jaw and then a right hook terribly hard.

John Henry went down for a count of four, and Joe tore in with left and right to the jaw.

With John Henry wobbling, Joe planted another right hook to the jaw, and the referee thought of intervening.

Joe continued the punishment, landing two right hooks to the chin, and Lewis went down for a count of three.

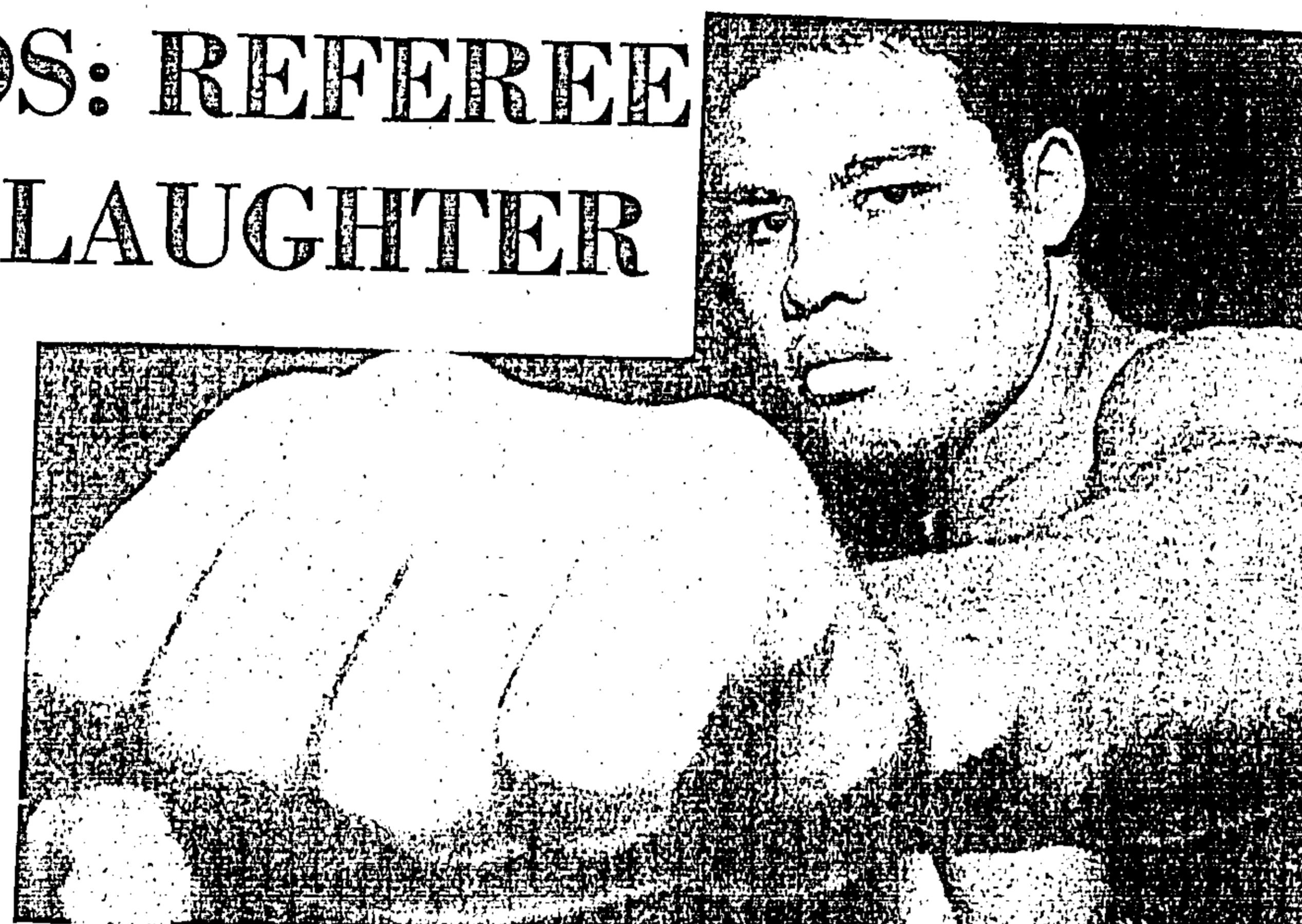
When he got up Joe put in four right hooks to the jaw and John Henry staggered down.

He rose reeling, with terror and helplessness in his eyes, and the referee sprang between them and literally held John Henry back as he struggled to continue.

The fight lasted two minutes and 29 seconds, and though John Henry Lewis was unquestionably game, no man could have stood up against Louis, who unleashed one of the fiercest attacks seen since he became a headline sensation.—Reuter.

Paris, Jan. 25.  
M. Edouard Daladier presided at a meeting of the permanent committee for National Defence, attended by Ministers of the Navy and Air, and the chiefs of staff of the forces.—Reuter.

Berlin, Jan. 25.  
Thirty-seven thousand Italians are going to Germany this year to take part in agricultural work.—Reuter.



THE FIST THAT IS WORTH \$100,000 A PUNCH

### Japan's Protest To Singapore

London, Jan. 25.  
Domestic correspondent in London reports that the Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, acting on instructions from his home Government, on Wednesday afternoon lodged a protest with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, regarding the detention of Japanese residents in Singapore.

Ambassador Shigemitsu, the correspondent further reports, pointed out in his protest that the residences of Japanese residents in Singapore were strictly searched and that a number of Japanese nationals were forcibly placed under detention.

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### Troops Guard New Lancashire Works

London, Jan. 25.  
A detachment of troops arrived at Euxton, near Chorley in Lancashire to-day, to help factory police guard the £6,000,000 Government munitions factory which is now completed there.

An official denied that there was any truth in the rumours of trouble between the Irish employees. He said that now production was beginning, it was necessary to patrol the numerous entrances.—Reuter.

### New Member Of Industrial Panel

London, Jan. 25.  
It was announced from No. 10 Downing Street to-day that Mr. R. J. Sinclair, director of the Imperial Tobacco Company has accepted the invitation of the Prime Minister to join the panel of industrialists set up to advise on problems connected with the re-armament programme. Mr. Sinclair will fill the vacancy due to the recent resignation of Mr. Darcy Cooper on account of ill health.—British Wireless.

### Lady Clark Kerr Aids Relief Fund

Chungking, Jan. 20.  
Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador to China, has donated \$500 as a foundation fund for the establishment of a library for refugee children in Shanghai, according to a report from that city.

The library is to be established under the auspices of the Refugee Education Committee formed by the Chinese Employees Association of the Shanghai Municipal Council.—Central News.

### COULD YOU STAND DRIED CODFISH AT EVERY MEAL?

(Continued from Page 6.)

For my part I prefer aerial bombardment to shelling. Bombing does not last so long. The Madrid people hold a different view. If a Madrid person decides to visit Barcelona every effort will be made to stop him. "Barcelona is dangerous, you must not go there. It is bombarded from the air".

Madrid is badly damaged. The veteran survivor is the telephone building. That is nearing its second century of shell hits.

MADRID people take the shelling calmly. Once they used to watch the shelling from the streets and bet on which house the shells would hit. Now too many casualties have been suffered, so the majority take to their cellars.

One night I visited the trenches in the University City accompanied by a priest. A major who had been a metal worker before the war showed us round.

The priest, to my surprise, was well received by both officers and men. Our visit was short, for the officer, while showing us the trenches, was reminded by telephone that the deadline he had set for the explosion of a mine under the enemy was but ten minutes hence.

The activity upon this sector is reduced to mining and counter-mining. The trench system in the University City is so strong that I believe it to be nearly impregnable.

This also applies to the Ebro front. The original advance, in July, across the river was made by the Government to relieve pressure on Valencia. Now, according to plan, the Government forces are withdrawing to their well-prepared lines behind the river.

The only weakness in Madrid's defences is the shortage of food. While the military are well fed the civilians have been existing on a daily ration of bread and dried codfish by the name of bakelou. Beans are also produced.

DOCTORS say that the codfish has reduced the number of cases of indigestion. For my part indigestion is way ahead of bakelou. While I was in Madrid I could not

### No Japanese Envoy For France

Tokyo, Jan. 25.  
In connection with the return of the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Sugimura from Paris, the "Kokumin Shinbun" claims to know that the appointment of a new Ambassador to France is not at present under consideration.

The paper adds that owing to the continuous support of Chiang Kai-shek by France, and to the anti-Japanese attitude of the French Government, Franco-Japanese relations cannot be described as normal.—Trans-Ocean.

### A.D.C. Producing Another Play

The Hongkong A.D.C. announced that they have decided to present "The Shining Hour" at the China Fleet Club on March 22, 23, 24 and 25. The cast has not yet been decided.

The "Telegraph" understands that casting difficulties, coupled with the sudden illness of one of the players already chosen, were responsible for the decision not to proceed with the intention to produce "I Killed the Count," which was to have been shown early next month.

### Trans-Jordan Affairs Discussed

London, Jan. 25.  
Teufic Pasha About El Houda, chief Minister of Trans-Jordan and Trans-Jordanian representative for the Palestine discussions, paid a further visit to Mr. Malcolm Macdonald at the Colonial Office this afternoon. The conversation turned on the internal affairs of Trans-Jordan and its relation with the British Government.—British Wireless.

stomach the bakelou, so I used to trade my portion of bakelou for more bread. My lunch and dinner diet for five days was a hunk of bread and half a bottle of the remaining supply of the Ritz Hotel champagne.

There are also complaints by the Madrid women that they lack both lipstick and powder. Much resentment is felt among the Barcelona women, who have plenty of these commodities.

Back by airplane to Barcelona was the method of my return. The woman in charge of the censor's office saw me off, with these words: "Please when you get back to England do not vote for Mr. Chamberlain, because his policy of non-intervention means that my four-year-old child is under-nourished in Madrid."

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The Unforgotten Melody (Lockton Wood); For Love Alone (Selvier Thayer); If I Should Send A Rose (Shayron Shirkret); Open Your Window To The Morn (Royden Phillips).

### A Look Through The "Telegraph"

#### 50 YEARS AGO

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#### 25 YEARS AGO

The intense cold, which has already lasted for a fortnight, is increasing the hardships of the coal strike among the poor. Strange scenes are being witnessed. Grenades, Guards and medical men are carting coal from the depots for the hospitals and hospitals.

The industrial strike is economy. A builders' lock-out began in the afternoon, but the number idle will not be known till Monday. Probably 150,000 will be out on strike in the course of the week.

The military and police have protected the coal carts for the hospitals, while Rugby football teams in Jersey and "shorts" are shifting coal for the hospitals, for which the strikers have refused to grant permits.

Mr. Lee Temple, the first English aviator to fly upside down, was killed while doing a spiral flight at Hendon.

The Daily Chronicle says that after the most rigorous pruning the minimum figure for the naval estimate will be £3,000,000, and new taxation is inevitable.

Members of the Cabinet think that after 1934 the naval expenditure will tend to decline, but the Journal named says there is no very hopeful prospect thereof, and means some other Department will be striven for the sake of the Navy.

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Kowloon met Staff and Departments at Happy Valley in the Second Lengso on Saturday the result being a win for Kowloon.

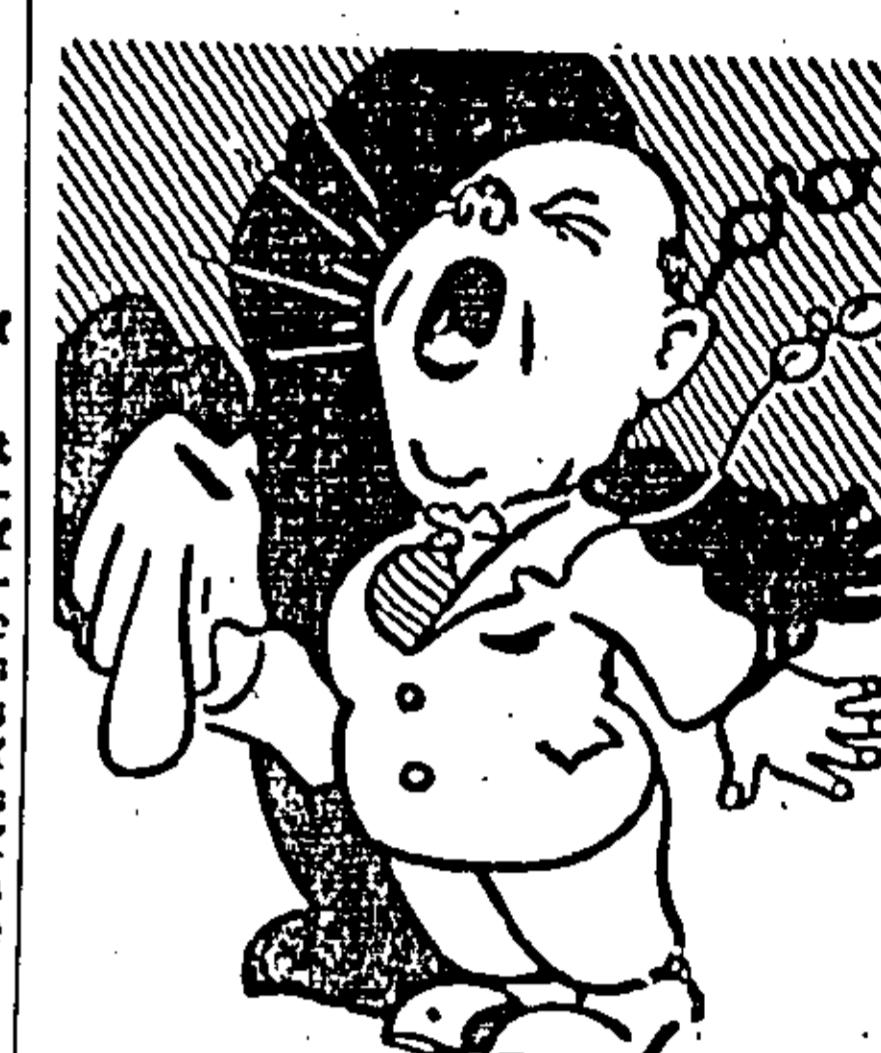
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It is probable that sound and vision will be transmitted from different stations and synchronized.

#### 5 YEARS AGO

The persistent rumour, believed to have emanated from Hongkong, that a British battle squadron would leave for the Far East in the spring, and in addition that the whole of the Royal Navy Class of submarines would take post on the China Station, is dismissed as baseless by official quarters.



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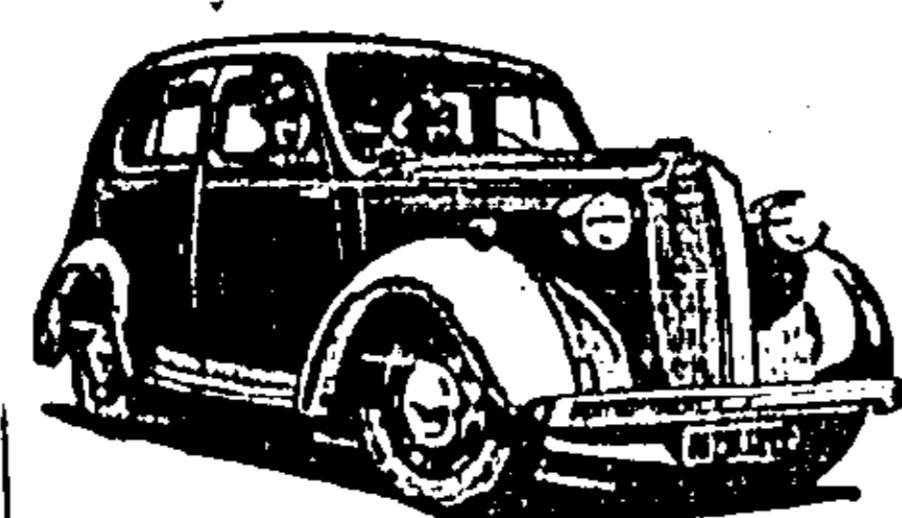
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## Barcelona's Death

FRANCO'S Italian vanguard enters Barcelona and another Loyalist city is about to fall prey to foreign mercenaries.

To-day, the Insurgent holds all but Madrid of the great cities of Spain.

Granada, Seville, Cadiz, Salamanca, Burgos, Saragossa, Toledo, Malaga, Valladolid, Bilbao, San Sebastian and Oviedo have successively fallen to superior weight.

It has been superabundance of Italian and German war materials against a shortage rendered almost criminal by a one-sided non-Intervention policy; a superiority of Italian mercenaries and Moorish troops, with a minority of Spaniards, against a spatter of International mercenaries, now withdrawn, and a superiority of Spaniards.

Barcelona has been truly Loyalist since the outbreak of the Civil War. The Insurrection there on July 19, 1936, lasted only ten minutes and was crushed by overwhelming odds loyal to the Government.

Barcelona became Spain's capital in October, 1936, when Madrid seemed likely to fall. Since then, the Insurgents have bombed it with grim regularity. On most days, the city's two million people have calmly sought shelter in the 1,500 bomb-proof shelters that have been built to save them from death from the sky.

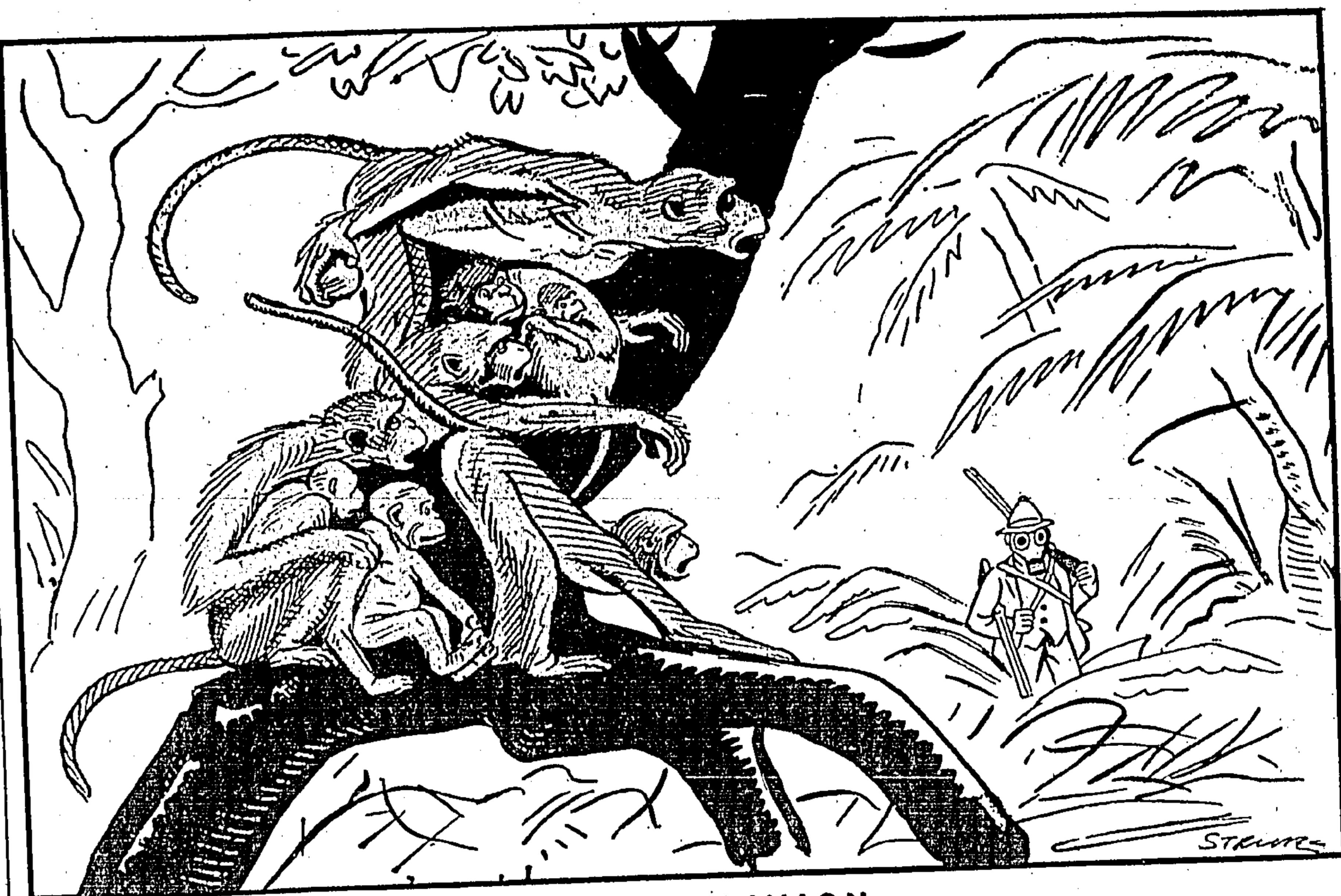
## Fall Spells Danger

BARCELONA'S fall will spell danger to Europe. France may end the non-Intervention farce and pour materials and men to aid Loyalist defences starved by that policy. What justification would there be for such action? None—no more justification than there is for Italian and German interference.

But proponents of intervention argue, with justice, that the criminal danger to the peace of Europe caused by intervention in the Spanish civil war has been brought about, not by threats of French intervention, but by the actuality of Italian and German interference.

Had the totalitarians let Spain fight her own battles, or had they honoured their pledge of non-Intervention, the question of intervention on the side of the Loyalists would certainly not have arisen now.

Spain becomes another Czechoslovakia. Democracy, to avoid war, must again let the totalitarians ride rough-shod over liberty.



## JUNGLE OPINION

"RUN QUICK! HERE COMES MAN, HE MIGHT WANT TO CIVILISE US!"

—Strube in London "Daily Express"

Could you stand  
dried codfish at  
every meal?In Barcelona they  
seem to thrive on  
it . . . . . by  
LORD FORBES

tain that Franco and his Moors would enter the city. Mothers recollect their fears that the Moors would kill their children.

Comparisons are heard of the militia army of yesterday and the Republican army of to-day. In the early days of the war, two years ago, the defence of the city was in the hands of the trade unions and the ill-trained militia. Disorder was rife. It was as likely as not that your own side would shoot you by mistake.

Murders which in fact were based on personal hate were made in the name of the Republic. It was a hardy man who ventured into the streets in the early days of the war, especially after dark.

The trenches on the Madrid front were amateurish affairs. They were not deep enough to provide adequate cover. The army had no officers.

To-day in Madrid there is law and order. The Government are strong. The offender against the law is punished. The streets are clean. Life goes on as normally as possible under siege conditions. The shops are open. Wherever it has been possible the Government have attempted to restore the results of vandalism done in the early days of the war.

They are also taking steps to preserve the statues of the city against shelling and bombardment. Even the statue of the ex-King's father has been provided with an air raid shelter. There is no wanton wreckage going on now in this city. This war is too severe for anything but a constructive regime.

While in Madrid I stayed at the Ritz Hotel. This was once a hospital, but has now been returned to its former owners. My room possessed all Ritz Hotel dignity except glass in the windows and hot water in the bathroom. An inspection of the facade outside my window indicated the reason for the lack of glass.

THE night of my arrival in the nation's capital the insurgents presented us with a two-hour shell session. Shells fell over a large area of the city. Most of them were directed at Madrid's Oxford-street, the Gran Via, now known as the Street of Death. The shelling of Madrid has no military significance. It is directed purely at civil population.

(Continued on Page 5)

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"A burglar in your mother's room? Let him fight his own battles!"

# BRITISH CRUISER'S DRAMATIC RADIO TO LONDON—'BARCELONA FALL NEAR'

## DESTROYER TAKES BRITISH REFUGEES TO MARSEILLES

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**WITH THE INSURGENT VANGUARD ALREADY ENGAGED IN STREET FIGHTING AMIDST THE RUINS OF THE FIRST HOUSES IN BARCELONA PROPER, WHICH THEY REACHED AT 10:20 P.M. ON TUESDAY NIGHT (6:20 A.M. YESTERDAY H.K.T.) THE IMMINENT FALL OF THE ENTIRE CITY NOW APPEARS CERTAIN.**

Confirmation for this was given early this morning by the British cruiser Devonshire, which has wirelessed the Admiralty in London that "the fall of Barcelona is imminent."

The laconic message from the Devonshire, which is at Caldetas, contains nothing additional, except that the British Minister, Mr. R. C. S. Stevenson, still refuses to leave Barcelona, despite repeated urgings.

The British Consul-General, Mr. D. J. Rogers is also remaining at Barcelona for the present.

### COMMUNICATIONS SEVERED

Meanwhile Barcelona's communications with the outside world, except for Government and military messages, were virtually cut off this morning.

The wireless and cable facilities have been taken over by the Barcelona military authorities, after which commercial and press communications were suspended.

The sole telephone line from Barcelona to France is theoretically still functioning, but with indefinite delays, indicating that it is being used almost exclusively for Government business.—*United Press*.

### DESTROYER HAD NARROW ESCAPE

**MARSEILLES, Jan. 25.** THE BRITISH destroyer Greyhound, arriving from Barcelona landed in Marseilles to-day with ten employees and their families of the British Embassy staff.

The Embassy staff has remained in Spain, and is at present in Gerona.

Regarding the situation in Barcelona, the refugees stated that the thunder of guns had been getting nearer, and conditions had become, from day to day, more critical.

### LOYALISTS CUT OFF

**St. Jean de Luz, Jan. 25.** Loyalist troops in the Pyrenees, in the neighbourhood of Soudouge, are completely isolated from the south as a result of the insurgents' capture of Solsol, according to Insurgent reports received here, which claim that this assures the ultimate collapse of the Catalonian front in the Pyrenees.

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### INSURGENT BOMBER'S CRASH IN FRANCE

#### Three German Pilots Were Aboard

**PARIS, Jan. 25.** DURING A snowstorm this morning, a Spanish Insurgent bomber crashed on French territory, near Arrens in the Pyrenees.

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### PILOTS HAD PLANS OF PYRENEES

**Paris, Jan. 25.** A coded notebook, with a complete plan of the Pyrenees, marked in German was found among the wreckage of the Insurgent bomber which crashed at Arrens.

Papers found on four of the five victims suggested that they were three Germans and one Spaniard. They were wearing Insurgent uniforms.

The plane was a German Heinkel, and it is thought to be one which was engaged in a fight, last night with a Loyalist plane near the French village of Formigueras, 15 miles north of the Spanish frontier.—*Reuters Special*.

### Turkish Premier's Resignation

**Ankara, Jan. 25.** It is reported that the Turkish Premier has resigned, and that a new Cabinet has been formed under the Minister for the Interior.—*Reuters*.

**debated when the House of Commons re-assembles on January 31.** The business provisionally earmarked for the day has been postponed.—*Reuters*.

### LAST TRAIN ARRIVES

**Perpignan, Jan. 25.** The last train from Barcelona reached the frontier to-day carrying over 200 women and children, who had eaten nothing for two days.

Another train tried to leave Barcelona this morning, but the line was so heavily bombed that it had to return.

While the refugee train was waiting at the frontier station, four Savoia planes flew over. The refugees, their nerves shattered by days of starvation and strain, fled for the shelter of the darkened subway.

Insurgent aircraft was very active to-day flying all over the roads and railways, bombing and machine-gunning the congestions of traffic.

Travellers with fleeing militiamen are reported to be arriving at different points on the French coast, and being harried by the gendarmerie.—*Reuters*.

### Spelling Bee

**HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?**

**Mitigate**      **equine**  
**Mohawk**      **acquamarine**  
**Moloch**      **anquand**  
**English Oxford Dictionary**      **spellings of these words will be found on page 6.**

**COMMONS TO DISCUSS SPAIN SITUATION**

**London, Jan. 25.** The position in Spain, and international affairs generally, will be

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### VICTORY ASSURED IN CHINA

—SAYS CHIANG

**CHUNGKING, Jan. 25.** "CHINA WILL eventually emerge victor in the present Sino-Japanese conflict."

This dominating conviction, which forms the guiding force of the Chinese people in their supreme struggle against Japanese aggression, was once more forcefully expressed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in his opening speech before the fifth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee to-day.

General Chiang, in his capacity as Chief Executive of the Kuomintang, told the C.E.C. members that from purely factual grounds, he was able to foretell the eventual collapse of Japanese aggrandizement and the final prevalence of the Chinese cause.

The Generalissimo pointed out that China's only course was to strengthen her resistance for a final and decisive struggle; any suggestion of half-way compromise or submission must never be countenanced.

### JAPAN'S IMPOSSIBLE TASK

From a searching study of China's history, geography, culture and her racial spirit, and economic strength, the Generalissimo said, there is unsurpassable basis for believing the utter impossibility of a Japanese victory. Where it is impossible for Japan to win, it will be equally impossible for China to lose.

The Generalissimo saw in Japan, a nation which has run its military, political and diplomatic courses against the rock.

Entirely unaware of the mighty Chinese racial and historical background, and without any understanding of the characteristics of China's revolutionary growth under modern conditions, Japan had twice to deviate from the course of her pre-determined continental policy and is now floundering in a mire of desperate opportunism.

Militarily, General Chiang declared, the strategy of the Japanese army has been one failure after another. The Generalissimo believed that the Japanese military have never been able truthfully to gauge their own strength and the strength of the Chinese. The result is a hopeless game of gambling, driving an unwieldy and ineffective machinery deeper and deeper but more and more hopelessly into hostile territory.

### MANIPULATIONS OF PUPPETS

The military failure of the Japanese was parried off by the founding of Japanese political agents' designs and machinations, Generalissimo Chiang pointed out. The manipulation of puppets and employment of traitors, for achieving the desired object, tend merely to help the growth of cancer which is finding root in the Japanese military machinery and quickens its rot.

Adding to military and political failures are diplomatic difficulties which place Japan more and more in an isolated position in international politics, General Chiang said.

Generalissimo Chiang said he was convinced that the tendency of international relations is towards justice and peace with the democracies daily strengthening their determination and resources for staging a final show-down against world brigandage.

### UPHILL BATTLE

General Chiang emphasized that China has hitched her wagon to the beckoning star of international justice and righteousness and will march unflinchingly towards her goal.

China, he promised, will stick to the last of her policy of resistance.

China, the Generalissimo declared, is fighting an uphill battle for her own preservation and Far East and World peace and justice. This cause for self-preservation and world vindication must prevail in the long run.

With every assurance of victory vouchsafed for, however, it behoves every member of the Party to

### Socialist Appeal To Democracy

**LONDON, Jan. 25.**

OFFICIALS OF the Labour and Socialist International, and the International Federation of Trade Unions, including the Secretary of the French Trade Union Congress, M. Jouhaux, and the Belgian Secretary, M. Debrouckers, held a secret conference at Transport House, Westminster on Tuesday night, to consider the situation in Spain.

They sat for four hours, and then unanimously passed a resolution appealing to the Democracies of the world, even at the last moment, to rally to save the Spanish Government.

It is understood that the resolution is the strongest yet issued by the International Labour movement.

**NEW YORK PARADE**

Simultaneously a New York message reports that 5,000 paraded Times Square chanting "Lift the Spanish Embargo". There were no disorders, but extra police were required to control traffic, as the demonstration was held at the same time people were pouring out of the theatres.—*United Press*.

### BRITAIN SEEKS ASSURANCES

**London, Jan. 25.** The British Government has instructed the acting agent in Burgos, Mr. Cecil Jerram, to convey to the Insurgent Government the hope that General Franco's troops will abstain from committing acts of vengeance in the Catalan regions occupied by them, as such acts would create a most unfavourable impression in Great Britain.

It is stated that the British acting agent received the assurance that "acts of violence and reprisals would be incompatible with the character of General Franco and with the aims pursued by him."

The British Minister in Barcelona, Mr. Ralph Stevenson, has made a similar demarche and called the attention of the Loyalist authorities to the question of the maintenance of public order in the event of an evacuation of Barcelona by the Loyalist troops and officials, with special reference to the position of the political prisoners in that city who are estimated to number about 2,000. Mr. Stevenson was given the assurance that every possible measure would be taken to ensure the maintenance of order and the safety of the prisoners.

The personnel of the British Minister's staff who is remaining in Barcelona for the time being has been reduced to a minimum.—*Trans-Ocean*.

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### UNITY AND HARMONY

The Generalissimo said from now on China's efforts should be directed against the weaknesses of the enemy. Against the concited, swashbuckling, disunited and top-heavy Japanese, China will show unity and harmony; against the weakness of industrial Japan, China will develop her agricultural stability and spirit of thrift; into the dangers of Japan's impending social collapse China will add a catalyst by hastening her own wartime reconstruction, utilizing her climatic and geographical advantages; and as a contrast to the brutal militarism of Japan, China will enforce faithfully the International Party Leader's Three People's Principles.

Concluding, the Generalissimo said every member should clearly realize the tremendous task of the Party as a whole and the members as individuals, and fight to the last for the achievement of the supreme and final goal of the revolution.—*Central News*.



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HOCKEY FEATURE

## "Pilgrim" Says— OBSTRUCTION LAW IS TOO OFTEN ABUSED BY EXPONENTS

### Navy Still Unable To Get Going

Beaten By Club In  
Triangular Tourney

(By "The Pilgrim").

The Royal Navy are still unable to touch the vein of success and again suffered defeat yesterday in the Triangular Hockey Tournament, losing to the Club at King's Park by 4-3. They provided the civilians with their second win in the Tournament.

It was a hard and fast game, and though the Navy made a fight of it, the finer phases of combination always came from the Club attack where S. Fowler, T. Whitley and B. I. Bleckford were in the limelight.

Ten minutes after the start, Whithworth sent Woods through to score for an early lead for the Navy, but eleven minutes later, during an inspired Club attack, Bleckford equalised with a grand goal.

The Club attack maintained the pressure and though the Navy halves were in fine fettle, especially Firth, the pivot, further goals were added through S. Fowler and Pontius. Club did most of the attacking at this stage and kept their 3-1 lead up to the interval.

In the second half, Navy started with a rush and within three minutes, Medd reduced the deficit. The Navy forwards still continued their virile play and Miller a few minutes later brought the teams on level terms when he evaded Lowe and Schnebel by sheer speed down the left wing.

#### WINNING GOAL

The Club in turn made several vigorous attacks and from territorial point of view seemed to be enjoying the best of the exchanges. W. A. Reed, at centre-half, well supported by N. Whitley on his left, displayed tireless energy in assisting the attack, and with only ten minutes to go, Bleckford found the net with a first-time off a pass from T. Whitley.

Medd, Woods and Miller during the closing stages made praiseworthy efforts to equalise, but E. V. Reed and Schnebel responded with sound defensive service. Clayton, at right half, with Steele-Perkins behind him, did the bulk of the Navy's defensive work, but the forwards were never able to get the better of the home defence.

### CIVILIAN NEEDED ON COMMITTEE

(By "The Pilgrim")

On investigation I was surprised to learn last Sunday that there is no Civilian Representative on the Selection Committee.

Mr. G. T. Palmer was originally chosen by the Association, but resigned on transfer to Canton. A civilian should have been nominated to take his place at the last meeting which was held on January 5, but for some reason unknown to me, this was not done.

The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association is a civilian, but he acts as ex-officio and therefore a civilian representative is necessary under the rules.

I hope the Secretary will on Sunday co-opt a second civilian to assist him on the Selection Committee. Players will be more satisfied if this is done.

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### More Attention Should Be Paid To The Matter

The Obstruction Rule is one of the most important Rules governing the game of hockey and is often abused by players. The laxity of umpires in dealing with it has, to a certain extent, contributed towards the failure of local players to play the best type of game.

The Rule reads: "A player shall not obstruct by running in between an opponent and the ball . . . nor shall he interfere himself, or his stick, in any way as an obstruction to an opponent . . . nor attack from an opponent's left unless he touches the ball before he touches the stick or person of his opponent. There shall be no charging, kickling, shoving, tripping or striking at, or holding an opponent by any means whatsoever."

The rule is perfectly clear, and if you think it over, you will find that it can be summarised as follows:—"Obstruction means depriving your opponent, by the unfair use of your person, of an equal chance of hitting the ball."

That is the essence and spirit of the whole rule. It can be put in another way:—"A player must not gain an advantage by the unfair use of his body, foot, hand or stick."

If players would only read the rule or seriously reflect on the summaries I have provided, their hockey would improve and they would not be liable to commit this great fault of obstruction.

**NEVER ELIMINATED**  
It has been said that "obstruction" will never be completely eliminated from our game because of the "human element," but much can be done to obviate it. Players often accuse an umpire because he is strict and blame him for spoiling the play, but isn't it the other way round? Aren't the players themselves to blame?

By their ignorance or carelessness, they create breaches of the rules which the dutiful umpire must penalise. Those umpires who have had a good deal of experience will tell you that rough games develop from obstruction.

**READ THE RULE**  
Read this rule through carefully once again and do not try to look innocent next time you are penalised. Watch other teams playing and you will find that obstruction is often caused by:

1. Over-eagerness to get the ball.  
2. Going for it unnecessarily hard.  
3. Doing anything to get the ball.  
4. Doing anything to prevent an opponent getting to it.

**GOAL-KEEPERS' FAULTS**  
The goal-keeper can be just as guilty of obstruction as any other

player, and he must be penalised like the rest of the players. However, he often "gets away" with the following:—

1. Charging roughly into an attacking forward.

2. Running out between an attacker and the ball and so preventing the attacker from reaching it before it crosses the goal-line.

3. Running out to meet an attacker and then opening his legs and letting the ball go through.

4. Pretending to kick the ball, but really standing in the way of the attacker so that the only way the attacker can get to the ball is to "run through him."

#### REVERSE STICK PLAY.

Dribbling the ball on the left side with the reverse stick often leads to obstruction. This is a common fault with left wingers. It is very difficult to tackle a player of this type from the right side because he is often guilty of obstruction, i.e. placing his body between his opponent and the ball.

Players running towards the sideline with the ball should watch out that they do not place their bodies between the ball and the opponent who is tackling. In a roll-in, if players find themselves facing the goal they are defending then there is every likelihood of their obstructing an opponent.

#### TACKLING FROM LEFT

The player who tackles from the left side must be careful of the following:

1. Must not run in between his opponent and the ball.

2. Must touch the ball before he makes contact or touches the other player in any way at all (Note: This form of tackling can only be done satisfactorily by using the left hand; using the right hand nearly always causes obstruction.)

3. Must not barg into his dispossessed opponent. I would like to remind readers that "obstruction" does not necessarily depend on the distance of the players from the ball, and "turning on the ball" does not constitute a breach unless an opponent has thereby been obstructed in an attempt to play the ball.

#### IMPORTANCE OF OBSTRUCTION LAW

### Players For Trial Game On Sunday

(By "The Pilgrim")

The following players are requested to attend the next Interport hockey trial, which will be held on the Club ground, King's Park, on Sunday, January 29, at 10.30 a.m.:—

J. King (C.B.A.), Ribeiro (Recreo), Benwell (Club), Oaman (R.A.O.C.), V. Bond (Club), Sommer (Y.M.C.A.), Lt. Hook (R.A.), W. A. Reed (Recreo), Mallie (K.I.T.C.), Parker (Police), Hassan (Radio), S. Marques (Recreo), L. Gonsalves (Recreo), D. Taylor (C.B.A.), S. Fonseca (Recreo), Barlett (R.A.F.), Kuda Bux (H.K.S.R.A.), S. Fowler (C.B.A.), Pritham Nath (Rajputana Rifles), Lt. Cdr. Kennedy (R.N.), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), D. Smith (C.B.A.), Miller (R.A.F.), Bleckford (Club), Kraus (Y.M.C.A.) and N. Whitley (Club).

All the above players are requested to be on the ground by the time with one coloured and one white shirt.

### Dick Metz Wins Golf Title

Oakland, Jan. 16. Dick Metz won the Oakland Open Golf championship to-day, defeating E. J. Harrison by one stroke over an eighteen-hole battle in a play-off. Metz turned in a card of 69, one under par, while his foe registered 70.—United Press.

### What Last Sunday's Hockey Trial Taught Selection Committee

### "Pilgrim" Picks A Team To Meet Macao Next Month

The first Interport hockey trial, which took place last Sunday, proved to be fast, well-played and of great help to the Selection Committee. Amongst those who had the opportunity of showing what they could do were Ribeiro, Kempton, D. Smith, Taylor and R. Marques.

Though these players did not, on this one trial, justify their inclusion in the Hongkong team, they did well enough to satisfy most critics that their chances will come later on. In the second half, the Colours were naturally supposed to be the stronger XI, but it was really the fine opportune play of W. A. Reed, at centre-half, and Lieut. Hook, at right half, which gave them the victory.

Mallie, who seems destined to fill the left-half position in the Colony team once again, was far from outstanding; he is not showing the same form and does not seem to possess the same stamina as he did last year. I don't condemn his play for a moment, but there is another player his name is Norman Whitley, the Club and C.B.A. left-half.

This young player has shown consistently good form since his return from Home leave, and I would like to see him given a trial next Sunday.

#### THE FULL BACKS

V. Bond and G. Sommer formed a fine pair of backs for the Whites in the first half, but the latter was rather slow with his recovery and had the inclination to use his hand when stopping the ball—a very dangerous practice against a fast-moving attack.

I would suggest that J. Gonsalves, who also gave a sound display for the Colours, partner Bond in the next trial. Bond would probably be better at left back, with Gonsalves at right. They are both young, fast and untried in their play.

#### A TICKLISH PROBLEM

In the first half, what seemed the Interport attack was opposed to the Interport defence. They were S. Fowler, Pritham Nath, Kennedy, Neral Singh and Partab. The result was a goalless draw. I am of the opinion that the attack could be better equipped and more penetrative in its power. This does not apply to the flanks where abundant speed, dash and resource was revealed, but to the centre position, which was not very satisfactory. Kennedy, as leader, did well only in the second period and the reason was that he had the probable defence behind him. He was too often tackled when in possession. Neither did Pritham Nath shine at full right. Kennedy did quite well, but he was inclined

### CHALLENGER CONCEDING MANY POUNDS

New York, Jan. 23. For the title fight, Joe Louis, the champion, weighs 14 st. 4 1/4 lbs., while John Henry Lewis weighs 13 st. 12 1/4 lbs.

TAKING into consideration that

Ribeiro, J. Gonsalves, W. A.

Reed and R. Marques had turned out

for the Interport trial in the morning,

the Recreos accomplished a good per-

formance when they defeated the

young Nomads 2-1 last Sunday.

The Recreos forwards started well

and their half-backs, by clever pass-

ing and dribbling, enabled them to

take the lead. J. Gonsalves, on the

### PLAYERS TRYING TO IMPRESS



Players in action in the Interport rugby trial held on the Club ground yesterday afternoon. The ball has just been thrown in from a line-out. The Selectors should have been helped considerably by the game.—Photo by Kahn.

### INTERPORT SIDE FOR GAME AGAINST MALAYA TEAM

### Ship Movements Deprive Colony Of Many Players

(By "Fly-Half")

In trial games, it is always difficult to write a detailed word for word story of play and in my opinion these games serve only as a try-out for a probable team, giving the players a chance to play together. Hence I will not criticise yesterday's play, but rather the players.

D. H. Taylor of the Police proved to be yesterday's big surprise. He has not played rugger for the last two seasons and yet was always capable of beating his man. A pleasing thing about his play was the fact that he was very seldom tackled in possession.

Stewart, the other wing three, performed creditably and certainly went hard for the corner flag. Grieve was not so active as usual. Askew displayed his usual nippiness and generally instigated attacking movements. Talbot and Henderson both played well at scrum-half although Elliot was not nearly so happy playing with Henderson as with Talbot. MacGrath was the better of the full-backs. His tackling was very effective.

Anderson played a good all-round game amongst the forwards and it is a pity that he will be out of port during the Colony v. Malaya match.

Talbot and Darling will also be away and the Colony side will be the poorer.

Cuthbertson, Crawford, Watson, Redman and Whitley were other forwards to show up well.

#### SIDE CHOSEN

The Colony side has now been picked and is as follows:

Stevens (Navy); Bidwell (Club), Grieve (Club), Askew (Navy) and Henderson (Club); Cuthbertson (Army), Saller (Club), Watson (Club), Griffiths (Navy), Taylor (Club) and Crawford (Army).

Very little criticism can be made of this team under the circumstances. It is to be regretted that movements of H.M. Ships have deprived the side of some very strong players.

### U.S. Yachts To Race In English Waters

New York, Jan. 16. The American yawl Baruna will compete in English waters in the forthcoming season, together with Mr. Vanderbilt's new 12-metre yacht.

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V. Bond (C.B.A.)

J. Gonsalves (Recreo)

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## Snow Causes Postponement Of Soccer Ties

### Chester Hold Wednesday Again In F.A. Cup Game

London, Jan. 25. Snow caused the postponement of several matches in to-day's soccer programme, and in one match, between Leeds and Huddersfield, snow and bad light forced the game to be abandoned after 61 minutes' play.

In the Fourth Round replays in the F.A. Cup, Newcastle beat Cardiff by 4-1, but Chester and Sheffield Wednesday were unable to arrive at a definite result though extra time was played.

The game between Tottenham and West Ham was not played owing to snow.

The greatest surprise in the Scottish Cup replays was the home defeat of Partick Thistle at the hands of Cowdenbeath, who won by the odd goal in three.

The following are the full results of matches played to-day:

#### F.A. CUP (4TH ROUND-REPLAY)

Chester	1	Sheffield Wed.	1	
(after extra time)		4	Cardiff	1
Newcastle		Tottenham		West Ham

\*Postponed on account of snow until January 30.

#### FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	v	Chelsea
Blackpool	v	Sunderland
Brentford	v	Aston Villa
Leeds	v	Huddersfield
Liverpool	v	Bolton
Middlesbrough	v	Preston N.E.
Portsmouth	v	Everton

\*Postponed. Snow prevented the Brentford-Villa match from being played.

† Abandoned after 61 minutes owing to snow and bad light.

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton	v	Southend
*Postponed.		
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
Bradford C.	v	Stockport

#### SCOTTISH CUP (1ST ROUND-REPLAY)

Babcock and Wilcox	3	King's Park
Partick	1	Cowdenbeath
Stranraer	2	1 Edinburgh

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Ayr	2	Queen's Park
Celtic	4	Aberdeen
St. Johnstone	3	Queen O'Sth.

—Reuter.

### Football

## Royal Scots Draw With 30th Battery

On the military ground yesterday 30th Battery managed to hold the Royal Scots to a draw, each side scoring three times. The Scots equalised in the last few minutes and can count themselves lucky to have obtained even one point, as their carabineers might easily have cost them the game.

For the first quarter of an hour the Scots forwards played very clever football and several times came very near scoring. Garry and Crawford being especially dangerous. Woodfin in the R.A. goal brought off many fine saves and fully earned the repeated applause of the crowd. The Gunners soon came into prominence, however, and pressed heavily and was only Parnaby's brilliant tackling and clearing that saved the Scots goal. Bally was easily the cleverest footballer on the field, and made many good openings for his centre forward, who, against the lusty R.A. defence, could make little headway. The Battery opened the scoring through Guy, their hard working centre half, who after a grand run beat McDougall with a well placed drive.

Immediately on the resumption Garry took the ball down the field and passed to Bally who gave Woodfin no chance at all. The Scots were pressing heavily and forced a corner. Crawford placed the ball well into the goalmouth and Garry had little difficulty in heading through. This reverse spurred on the R.A. and they were soon storming the opposing goal and McDougall had his work cut out to defend his goal. During a scrimage Flanders, cleverly beat Nay-

## Well-known Cricketer Dies At 74

London, Jan. 7. Albert Ward, one of the most distinguished cricketers of his day, died at his home in Bolton yesterday in his seventy-fourth year.

He recalls memories of days when matches in this country meant so much more than Test Matches. He was essentially a stalwart of Lancashire, for whom he played for 14 seasons, and in the course of his career he made 14,000 runs for an average of 30.95.

He, indeed, was the first professional to score 1,000 runs in a single season for Lancashire. His highest score was 210 against South Australia, and his best for Lancashire 165 against Kent in 1891.

A Yorkshireman by birth, and known when he first appeared as the "Rothwell Colt," Ward played a few innings in 1888 for his native county, but did little, and three years later, having qualified for Lancashire by residence, he began a most successful career for that county.

In 1893 he appeared for England against Australia at the Oval and Manchester, and in the autumn of 1894 formed one of the team taken out to Australia by A. E. Stoddart.

**WONDERFUL STAND**

That was the side which won the first Test Match in spite of an Australian total of 500, and the rubber by three games to two. In the last match England had 297 runs to make and lost two wickets for 28, but then came a wonderful stand by Ward and J. T. Brown, of Yorkshire, who put on 210 runs, and so practically decided the issue. Brown made 140 and Ward 83.

Altogether during the tour Ward scored 616 runs with an average of 41. Ward in all played in seven Test Matches against Australia.

Standing 6ft. high, possessing big reach, plenty of power and sound judgment, as well as being a fine outfield, Ward remained a source of strength to Lancashire until he retired, and it will be as a cricketer when men spoke in terms of counties rather than countries that he will be best remembered.

#### SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

The following is the schedule of Softball League matches for the week-end:

**Men's League**—Canadian Chinese v. Eng. Ch. Forum (C.B.A.), 11.15 a.m.; C.B.A. v. St. Joseph's (C.B.A.), 12.30 p.m.

**Women's League**—Cubs v. Panthers (Filipino Club), 11 a.m.; C.B.A. v. Canadian Chinese (C.B.A.), 10 a.m.; Recrelo v. Wildcats (Recrelo), 11 a.m.

**Inter-Hong Kong**—Netherlands Bank v. Texaco (Recrelo), 2.30 p.m.; National City Bank v. Shell Oilers (Recrelo), 3.45 p.m.

Smith and placed the ball well out of McDougall's reach. At this point the Scots were definitely outplayed and the R.A. took the lead from a well directed shot by Downes. The home player nearly scored again when his drive beat McDougall and hit the crossbar. The Scots right wing made some very spectacular runs and his centres deserved far better results. He was rewarded just before the end when he centred the ball to Bally, the inside left, who placed the ball into the back of the net with Woodfin well out of position.

Royal Scots—McDougall; Neary, Ford, Kane, Garry, Bailey, and Mortimer-Smith.

30th Battery—Woodfin, Gillie, Dales, Currie, Robert, Tuckley, Downes, Elliott, and McFadden.



SLIDE, GIRLIE, SLIDE!—One of the Wildcat lasses arrives home in a cloud of dust as Wahoo catcher Doreen To barely misses tagging her out in the disputed softball game last Sunday. The ball can be seen in the catcher's hand.—Photo by Jaffer.

## Prospects Of British Tennis Team For South Africa Not Promising

London, Dec. 29. Mrs. R. D. McKelvie, chaperone to the British-mixed-lawn-tennis team which leaves Waterloo to-day for a tour of South Africa, will be an official active playing member. Said a Lawn Tennis Association official last night: "Mrs. McKelvie will be entitled to play in any match, even the Tests. If she is playing better than any of the other three girls, Valerie Scott, Rosemary Thomas and Jean Saunders."

South Africa, represented mainly by Mrs. Heine-Miller, Farquharson and Kirby, playing in their own conditions, could then have defeated most teams in the world. R. O. Shayes, who looks so good superficially, is a disappointment, and it is difficult to see him beating the leading South Africans. E. Kirby has also been an enigma, his anxiety to attack all the time giving him poor results on hard courts. A lot will depend on the women, who are young and promising, but, after seeing the South African girls in England this year, I fear the chances of the British side are not bright."

On the other hand the team went away full of enthusiasm, glad to get away from the so-called seasonal weather, and determined not to treat this trip as a joy ride.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent the Civil Service Cricket Club at lawn bowls against the Kowloon Cricket Club, at the latter's ground on Saturday, January 28, commencing at 2.45 p.m.: J. Eccleshall, J. Purvis, L. A. Colyer and J. Deakin; M. N. Rakus and R. R. Davies; A. B. Allen, M. E. Purvis, J. Hollidge and R. R. Wood.

#### NOT OPTIMISTIC

Among those who are not very optimistic about the chances in South Africa is Pat Hughes, who captained the previous British

"mixed" team to tour South Africa in 1932-33. "I captained one of the strongest teams that have ever represented Great Britain"—F. J. Perry.

**RECREO BEATEN**

St. Andrew's "A" overcame a stiff obstacle last evening when they visited the Club de Recrelo and won by 8-1. Scores:

C. Noronha and J. de Sousa (Recrelo) lost to W. F. Gillies and A. E. Brown 8-2; lost to F. V. Wong and W. C. Choy 17-21; lost to E. F. Fletcher and Kew 8-21.

C. N. Silva and H. Gonsalves (Recrelo) lost to Gillies and Brown 10-21; lost to Wong and Choy 21-16; lost to Fletcher and Kew 14-21.

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Second (away)—W. Mulcahy (captain), A. Goodwin, S. A. Gray, D. D. Lay, J. H. Luke, W. C. McFadden, R. A. J. Simpson, G. E. Taylor, G. A. White, Umpire: H. Lovell, Scorer: G. W. Giffen.

Army (home) at 11 a.m. on Sunday, the Police at 11 a.m. on Sunday, the K. C. Club will be:

W. Mulcahy (captain), H. T. Frobisher, H. Lovell, Scorer: W. L. McKenzie, W. A. White, E. Mackay, P. A. Simpson, G. A. White, A. Wright.

#### RECREO TEAM

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W. F. Gillies, S. V. Gittins, H. Lee, N. D. Lovell, E. D. Mackay, Umpire: H. Lovell, Scorer: G. W. Giffen.

Events open to members and subscribers of the Hongkong C.C. are the Club championships, the handicap singles "A" and "B," the handicap doubles, and the mixed doubles handicap.

Entries close on Saturday, February 18, at 10 a.m., and entry will be divided in three categories.

## "GUNGADIN" OPENS NEW THEATRE

### Copy Of Film Sent To Manila By Air

RKO Radio's film "Gunga Din," based on Kipling's immortal poem, was chosen to open the new Avenue Theatre in Manila last night. A copy of the film was sent out by "Clipper" specially for the occasion, and a broadcast of the opening was given over KZRM, and no doubt many radio fans in Hongkong were able to pick up the interesting account given by Harry Fenton over the air.

Congratulatory telegrams were received from Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen, Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and John Fontaine, stars of "Gunga Din," by the Luzon Enterprises, owners of the Avenue, which is the largest and most palatial theatre in the Far East.

Local cinema fans will be interested to know that "Gunga Din" has been selected by the General Amusements Ltd. to play here during the Chinese New Year holidays.

## "Y" LADIES WIN BADMINTON TIE AGAINST TAIKOO

The Y.M.C.A. Ladies defeated the Taikoo Ladies in the Badminton League last evening on the former's court by 7-2. Scores:

Mrs. Clerk and Mrs. Short (Y.M.C.A.) beat Mrs. Main and Mrs. McKit 21-4; beat Miss R. Summers and Miss J. Summers 21-9; beat Mrs. Melrose and Mrs. Norris 21-6.

Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Read (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Mrs. Main and Mrs. McKit 8-21; lost to Miss Summers and Miss Summers 17-21; beat Mrs. Melrose and Mrs. Norris 23-20.

Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Harniden (Y.M.C.A.) beat Mrs. Main and Mrs. McKit 21-18; beat Miss Summers and Miss Summers 21-16; beat Mrs. Melrose and Mrs. Norris 21-8.

#### "B" DIVISION

St. Andrew's "B" won their first match of the season last evening when they defeated the S. and S. Home by 5-2. Scores:

F. A. Broadbridge and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's) beat Griffith and Walker 21-18; beat Nicholson and Cusack 21-10; beat Manuel and Thorn 24-23.

S. A. Broadbridge and W. Knox (St. Andrew's) lost to Griffith and Walker 7-21; beat Nicholson and Cusack 21-10; beat Manuel and Thorn 21-16.

L. Gibson and S. Darby (St. Andrew's) lost to Griffith and Walker 9-21; lost to Nicholson and Curack 10-21; lost to Manuel and Thorn 15-21.

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# IT'S SWEET AND SAUCY

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When you've eaten the ginger, use the syrup to flavour the sauce:

You can add a luxury touch to a plain steamed pudding by serving it with a simple sweet sauce, such as banana or chocolate, two favourite flavours with the younger members of the family.

Father, who's very partial to marzipan puddings, will like it with a mixture of that and while Mother and the grown-up daughter will find the flavour of vanilla in hard Alpine sauce very tempting.

To-day, as this is the season of warmed puddings, I am giving recipes for sweet sauces. Just two rules first:

To be successful, sauce must be smooth and creamy (no hard lumps, please!), and—be sparing, with the flavouring. An over-flavoured sauce is worse than a tasteless one, you will agree.

#### Chocolate Favourite

Now to start with something everyone likes—chocolate sauce. It's as delicious with a plain, steamed pudding, as with a chocolate one.

Ingredients: 1/2oz. unsweetened chocolate, 1oz. butter, 1oz. cornflour, 1/2 gills water, 1 teasp. vanilla essence, 2oz. sugar, a pinch of salt.

Break up the chocolate, add not quite half the water, and dissolve over a gentle heat. Blend the cornflour with a little of the water, add the salt, and boil the rest of the water.

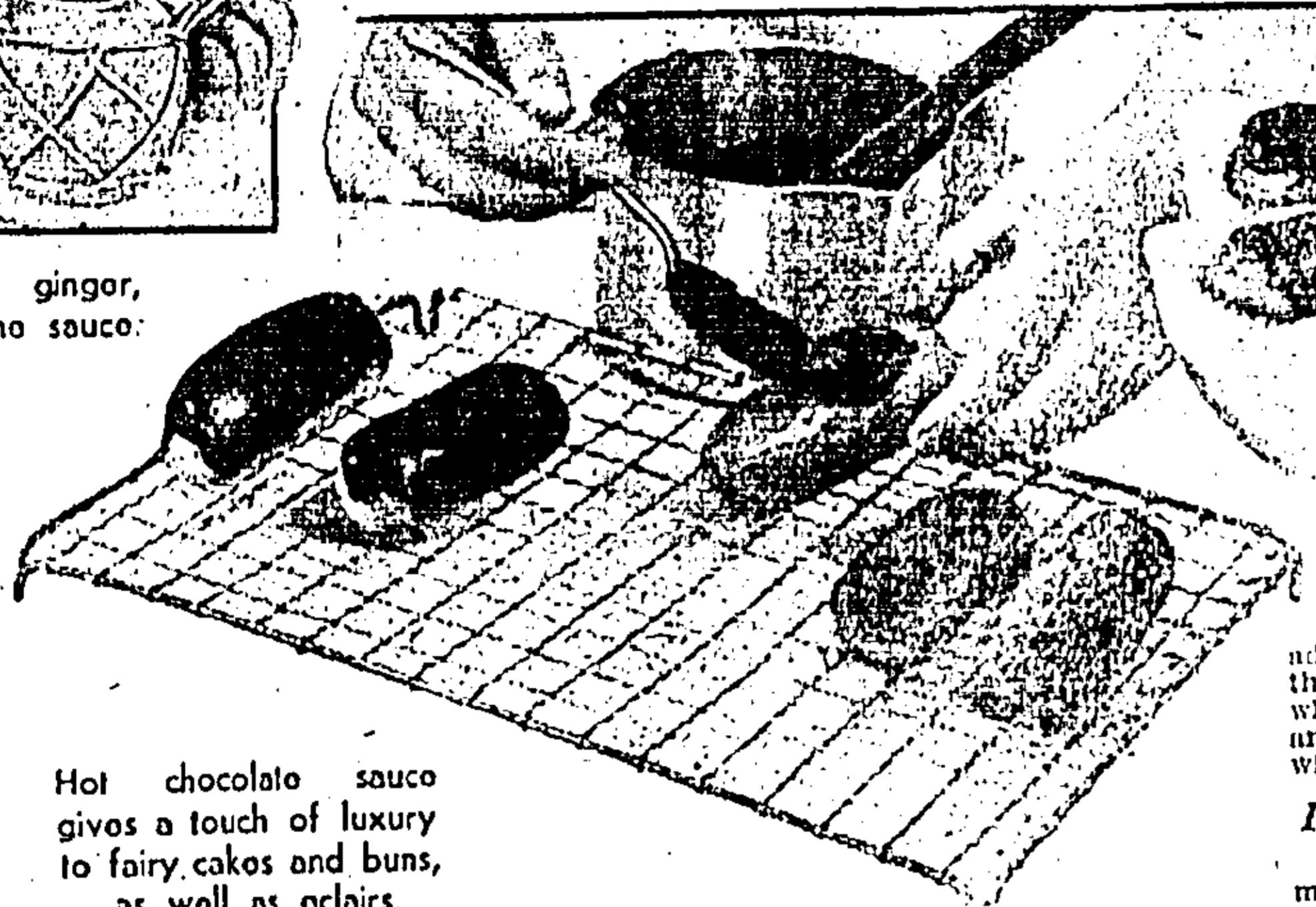
Pour on to the cornflour, stir and return to the saucepan. Add butter, chocolate and sugar, and boil and stir for 6 minutes, then add vanilla.

#### Party Finish

The warm chocolate sauce used for icing biscuits will make party affairs out of little fairy cakes if a spoonful is spread on the top, and silver hundreds and thousands sprinkled over. The recipe is easy.

Dissolve a bar of chocolate in a basin over boiling water. Meanwhile, boil 2oz. soft sugar and half a teacupful of water together for five minutes.

Stir into the melted chocolate until this is a good coating consistency, then



Hot chocolate sauce gives a touch of luxury to fairy cakes and buns, as well as eclairs.

add two or three drops of vanilla essence. Use at once.

#### Coconut Surprise

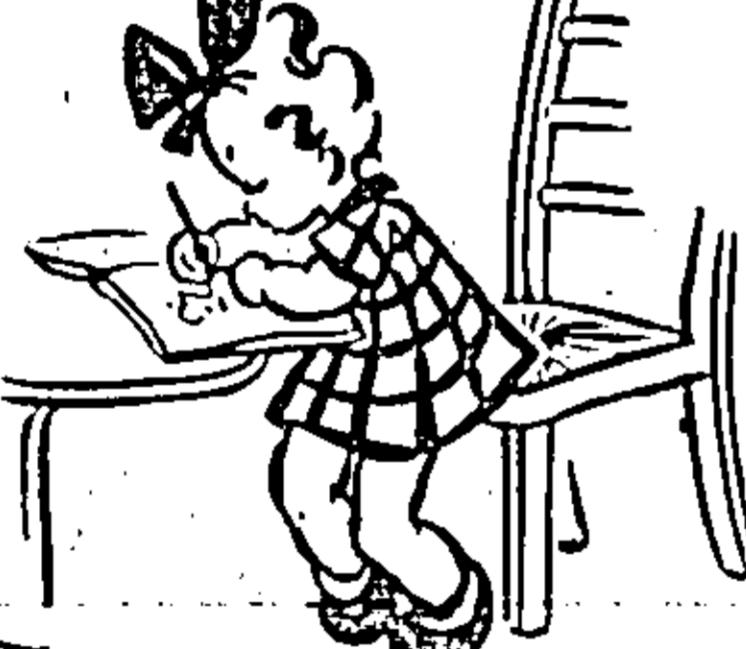
For a change coconut sauce is sure to make a hit.

Ingredients: 1oz. butter, 1oz. flour, about 1/2 pint milk, 2oz. desiccated coconut, 1 teasp. vanilla essence, 1 egg (optional), juice of 1 lemon, 1 dessertsp. cream or custard, 1oz. sugar.

Melt butter in a small pan, add flour and pinch of salt, and cook for a minute. Stir in milk gradually and bring to boil. Boil for 5 minutes, stirring constantly.

Cool, stir in the egg yolk, coconut,

#### MIDGE: Not Flattering



"I'm drawing Daddy being a bear."

sugar and lemon juice, reheat. Add the vanilla essence and cream or custard and, lastly, the stiffly beaten white of egg. Next time you make date pudding, serve some of this sauce. The two flavours combine well.

#### Brandy Sauce

We must not forget the brandy sauce for the Christmas pudding.

Ingredients: 1/2 pint milk, 1 teasp. cornflour, 2 teasp. caster sugar, 1 yolk of egg, half a small wineglass of brandy, a pinch of salt.

Mix cornflour with a little of the cold milk, add the salt, boil the rest of the milk, and pour on to cornflour. Add the sugar, bring to boil, and boil for 5 minutes.

Allow to cool, add the egg yolk, reheat, stir in the brandy, and serve. The egg yolk may be omitted.

#### With Marmalade

Easy as A B C, and made with 1 tablesp., marmalade, 2 tablesp. brown sugar, 1 pint water.

Boil sugar and water together for 10 minutes, stir in the marmalade.

#### Apricot Flavour

Served with dried apricot pudding, to make this doubly tempting.

Ingredients: The dried apricots, apricot jam, 2oz. sugar, 1 teasp. cornflour, a pinch of salt, 1/2 pint water.

Boil jam, sugar and water together; blend the cornflour with a little cold

## New Styles In Spectacles

THE newest spectacles, either rimless or framed in the new natural tones, are aids to beauty as well as aids to sight. Already they are enjoying a well-deserved popularity, for they impart a youthful air to the wearer.

The new natural tone frames can be obtained in a variety of shades to match any type of skin, and are particularly delightful on a brunet. Frames of crystal material or the new white gold are charming when worn by a fair girl, and give added beauty to the white-haired woman.

Rimless spectacles in shapes to suit everyone have returned to popularity, and are most becoming when made with side-pieces of crystal material. Tortoiseshell and horn-rimmed frames are still very fashionable, and they can be obtained in either light or dark shades.

The great secret in buying spectacles lies in trying on as many styles as possible. You will then be able to find out exactly which style suits you best.

Large circular lenses are inclined to make your face look more plump than it really is, so if you have a round face, choose the contour shape spectacles which are so fashionable. If your nose is short or tipped, make sure that your glasses have a high bridge, as this will make your nose look longer, but if your nose is long, you can make it appear shorter by wearing glasses fitted with a low bridge.

If you only require to wear glasses occasionally, you can now obtain most attractive folding spectacles, which fold up into very small compass. They are useful for carrying in your handbag.

For evening wear you may choose your spectacles to match your frocks, as frames are now made in almost every colour. Both red and green rims are popular, and the new blue and pale heliotrope rims are in great request.

The latest fashion is to have a lorgnette fashioned like a diamond clip to wear in your evening frock. These ornamental oval or octagonal clips may be had in a variety of lovely designs, which completely hide the folded lenses of the lorgnette. When you require to use your lorgnette, you simply undo the clip, unfold the lenses, and use the

water, add the salt, then mix with the jam, etc., and stir and boil for 5 minutes. Strain and serve.

#### Alpine Sauce

A deliciously flavoured sauce, thick and creamy.

Ingredients: 1oz. margarine, 4oz. icing sugar, 3 tablesp. double thick cream (made from 1 pint milk and 1lb. Stork unsalted margarine), 3 egg whites, pinch of salt, vanilla essence to taste.

To make the thick cream, warm the milk and unsalted margarine together in a saucepan until the margarine is melted. Cool the mixture to about 70° and beat with a fork to mix thoroughly.

Pour it into a cream machine and syringe it through steadily, with a quick, hard stroke, raising the handle as high as possible.

The cream should be thick and even as it comes through the machine. If it begins to run through too quickly, and is too thin, warm the mixture slightly, stir well again and pump harder.

Cream the 1oz. margarine, add the icing sugar gradually, then the cream and mix well. Beat the egg white with a pinch of salt until stiff and fold into the mixture. Flavour with vanilla.

#### Flavour to Taste

This sweet sauce is the base of many sauces. The flavourings are added to taste.

Ingredients: 1oz. butter, 1oz. flour, about 1/2 pint milk, 2oz. custard cream (optional), juice of 1 lemon, 1 dessertsp. cream or custard, 1oz. sugar.

Melt butter in a small pan, add flour and pinch of salt, and cook for a minute. Stir in milk gradually and bring to boil. Boil for 5 minutes until thickened. Add flavouring desired and serve.

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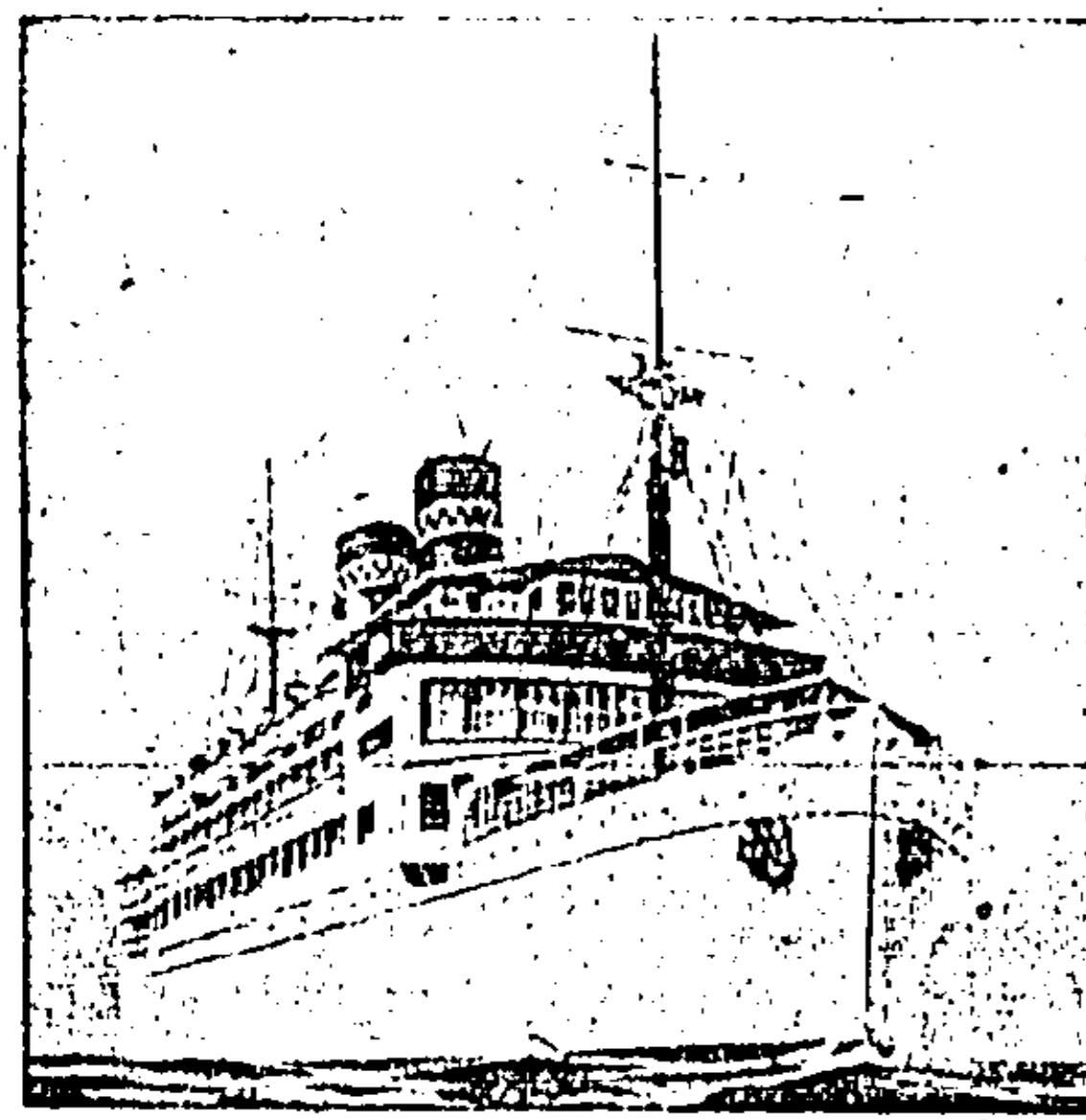
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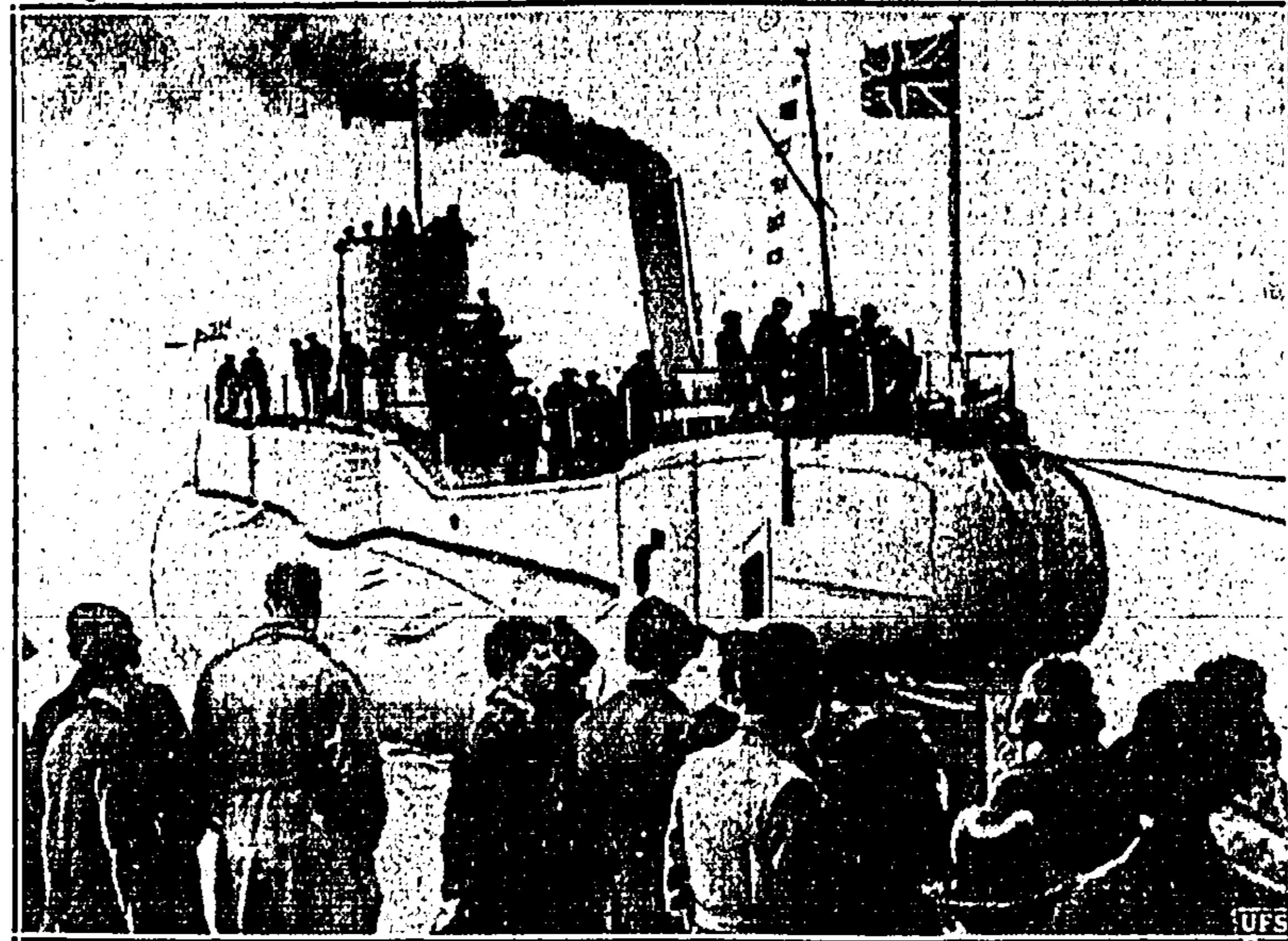
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# PHOTONEWS



While Great Britain is pushing her factories night and day to prepare a vast airplane fleet, she also looks to her undersea forces. Here are spectators watching the launching of the new submarine Trident, at Birkenhead, Cheshire, England. It is the second of two recently launched there, and was christened by the wife of Rear Admiral R. H. T. Rakes.



Diplomatic courtesy was extended in New York to Dr. Fernando Sirgo, Cuban Ambassador to Spain, when the State Department had the envoy and his wife taken from the Champlain by special cutter to board the Cuban liner Oriente, for Havana. They are shown above. Senora Sirgo is the daughter of Cuban Secretary of State Juan J. Remos.



Prince Philip of Greece, left, a cousin of the Duchess of Kent, takes the part of one of the Three Kings, in the nativity play performed by the boys of Bordonfountain School, in the town hall of Elstree, Hertfordshire, England. Prince Philip is a pupil at the school, which staged the play for the benefit of a local hospital. He is shown laying his crown before the Holy Babe's cradle.



Group of children exemplifying the international receiving line help President Grover A. Whalen inaugurate the Children's World, at the New York World's Fair. The Scot giving Mr. Whalen a "anny look" is Eddie Anderson of Bayonne, L. I. Others, left to right: Darrett Saville, Mystic, Conn., and Martha Denton, George Filizimmons and James Child of Flushing, L. I.

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HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

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Issued and Fully Paid-up ..... £20,000,000

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the wedding,  
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Frank Morgan who  
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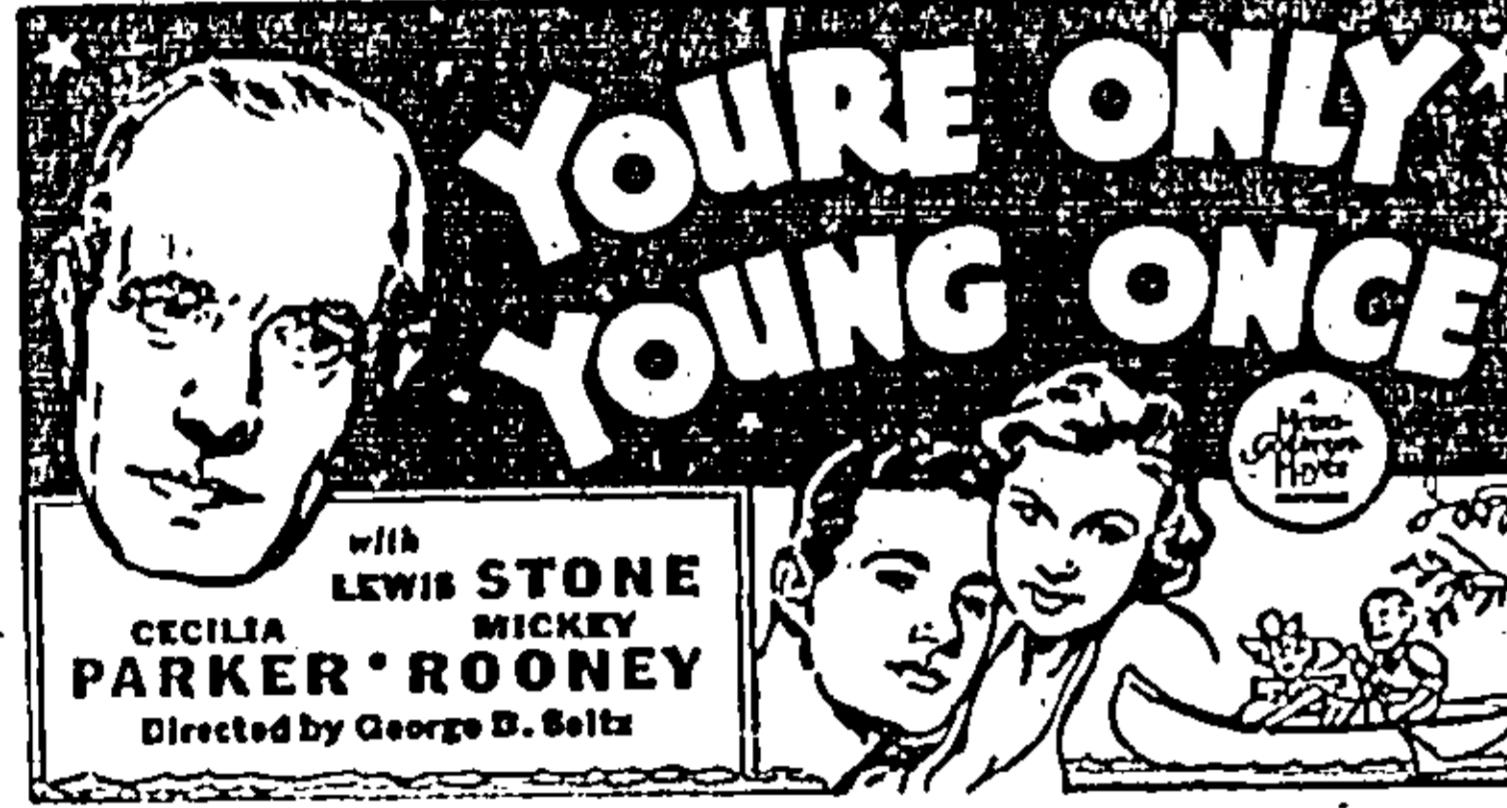
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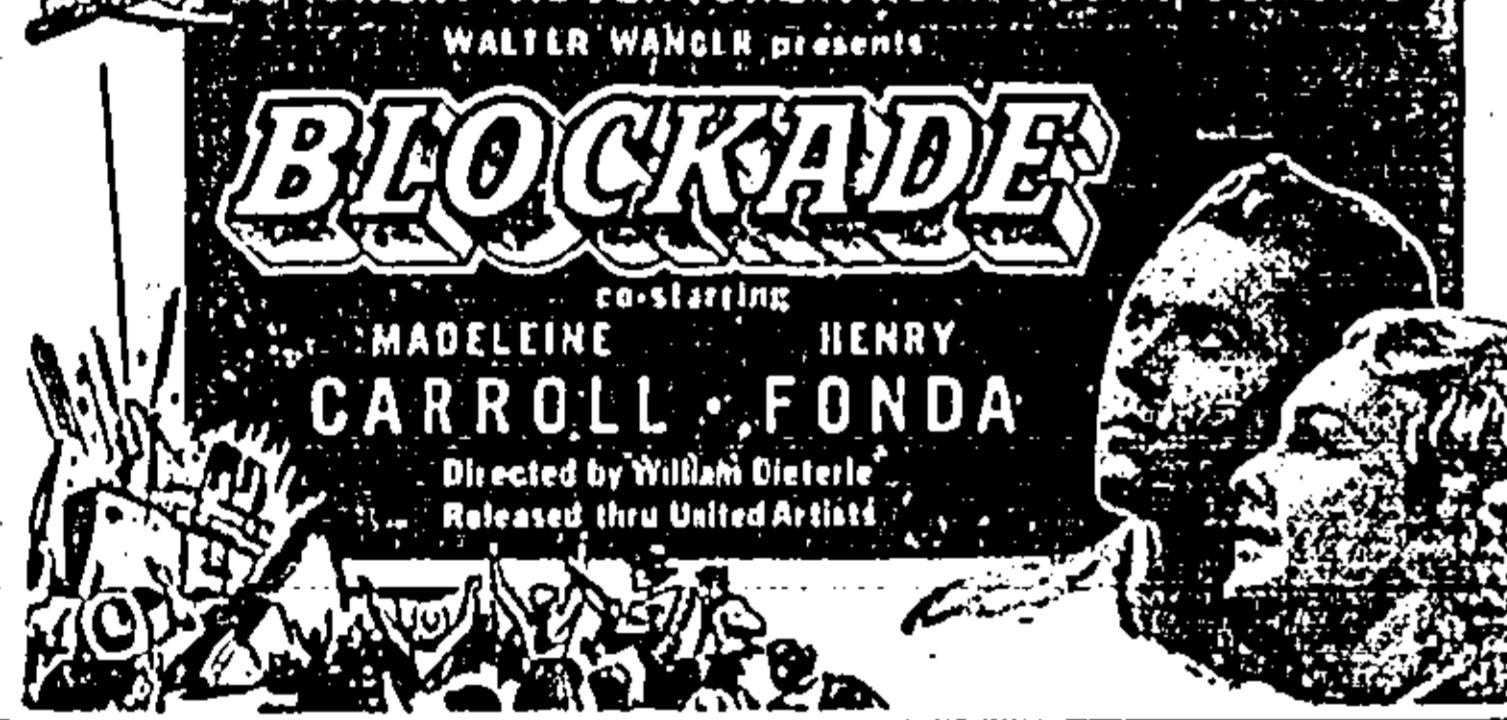
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## REFUGEES ARRIVING TO-MORROW

Jews To Hold Special  
Synagogue Service

THE TIDE OF Jewish immigration to the Far East will rise to-morrow with the arrival in Hongkong of a further large batch of refugees from Austria. Only a few of the refugees will disembark in Hongkong. The majority will proceed on to Shanghai, where they hope to find some means of employment.

Included in the refugees arriving to-morrow are many women and children forced to flee from the homes by Nazi persecution.

Jewish residents of Hongkong will attend a Special Service at the "Oheil Leah" Synagogue at 11 a.m. on Sunday, when prayers will be offered on behalf of stranded Jewish refugees on the German-Polish frontier.

Similar services are being held on Sunday throughout the British Empire. The thousands of Jews encamped on the German-Polish frontier were expelled from Germany, but were not allowed to enter Poland.

They are now in a sort of "No Man's Land"—unwanted by either country. They are camped in the open, in bitter winter weather, with no means of obtaining adequate food or shelter.

A "Trans-Ocean" message this morning stated that an exchange of notes had taken place between Germany and Poland concerning these unfortunate refugees.

The German Government has informed Poland that it does not see its way clear to rescind the decree of expulsion, but is prepared to allow those Jews already expelled to return to Germany for a short period, in order to wind up their affairs.

They will be authorized to take only their movable property with them when they return to Poland.

Money at their credit in German banks and real estate must remain in Germany.

The arrangement will not remain valid after July 31.

MASS EXPULSIONS

Prague, Jan. 25.

Further mass expulsions from the district of Tegelen, which formerly belonged to Czechoslovakia, but is now Polish, took place to-day, according to reports in the "Ceske Slovo".

This time, however, the expulsions included people who had resided permanently in the district, and even those who formerly attended the Polish university and schools.

The notice given for leaving the country, which hitherto had always been 24 hours, was this time reduced to five hours, and in a few cases only one hour, was allowed for the people to get out.

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### CAMERA THEFT

Captain Johnson, of Hessers, Butterfield and Swire lost a camera valued at \$225 on January 23, while on his way to the Fatshan which is anchored at Lai Chikok.

### PURSE STOLEN

Mrs. Rex Rey, of 124 Cheung Chau, had her basket containing a purse and \$18 in money stolen from her in Pedder Street, yesterday.



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## LATE NEWS

### Refugee Zone For 150,000 Catalans

Paris, Jan. 22.

Confirmation was forthcoming this evening of the report that Senor Alvarez Del Vayo, the Spanish Loyalist Foreign Minister, during his visit to Paris at the beginning of this week, had discussed with M. Georges Bonnet the suggestion of establishing on the French side of the Pyrenees frontier a refugee camp for 150,000 Catalan refugees.

It is learned that the French Government will insist that only women, children and the infirm will be allowed to cross the frontier as refugees.

The newspaper "Temps" demands that strict control be exercised over all persons fleeing from Catalonia. The fall of Barcelona, it adds, will be the turning point in the Spanish civil war, and it is bound to have far-reaching effects upon the European situation.—Trans-Ocean.

### Refugees Mass On French Frontier

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Plans to reinforce border surveillance were rushed to completion the first group of 2,000 Spanish refugees waited at La Junquera for permission to cross the border.

Twenty-two platoons of French border guards are ready at the frontier, as well as at between-towns, to deal with the fleeing Spanish refugees.

There is no question of turning the refugees back once they reach France, but the authorities are anxious to avoid congestion at border points, and plan to scatter the refugees as quickly as possible.

When they cross the frontier they will be questioned, disarmed and sent to concentration camps pending settlement in semi-permanent places of refuge.—United Press.

### U.S. Won't Lift Arms Embargo

Washington, Jan. 25.

The State Department to-day indicated that there was little likelihood of President Roosevelt lifting the Spanish embargo.

It was revealed that increasing pressure had been brought to bear on the State Department as General Franco had advanced towards Barcelona.

President Roosevelt at a press conference said that he believed the Attorney-General's office had investigated Presidential authority to lift the embargo, but had referred the question to the State Department to get out.

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